

Bill reviewing the Act relating to the Militia.

Read the first time and Order'd a second Reading
Bill for Erecting Townes &c. Read the second time and pass
Col. Ennalls Enters the House and delivers W. Speaker the follow-
ing Bills viz

Bill relating to Runaways Imprisonment &c. Endors'd

By the Councill in Assembly November 8th 1709
Read the within Bill in Councill the first and second times
and will pass with the Amendment — W. Bladen C. Councill

Which being read with the Amendment, and is pass for Engraving
The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning 9 a Clock
Wednesday 9th Novemb^r 1709.

The House mett again according to Adjournment being Call'd
over were all present as yesterday

Read what was done yesterday
The Committee Appointed to view the Stadthouse Enter the
House and delivers the Report following viz

By the Committee Appointed to view the Stadthouse
The said Committee having viewed and Inspected into the works
of State house Report as follows viz

That M. William Bladens agreement being to build and fur-
nish the said House as well as it was at first they cannot remem-
ber what sort of worke and furniture was about it, But now
find that the window frames and Doors and Door Cases are very
slight, and not done workman like, and are not hung with suffi-
ent hinges, and that the house is not so well Shingled as it ought to
be — An order Signed Edward Benson C. Com.

Upon which the Petition of M. W. Bladen was Order'd to be Read
he praying Allowance of 200, £. was likewise Read, and M. Bladen
being called into the House to speak to his Petition

He Enters the House and his Petition and Report was again Read
And the said M. Bladen being heard what he had to say, and then
he withdrew

Then the House having fully debated the same
Resolv'd that the said M. Bladen be allowed his Money and
he be oblig'd to make good the Shingling and making the Roof of the
said House fitte and good, Upon M. Bladen was call'd
in he appeared, and W. Speaker was pleas'd to acquit him with
the Resolve of the House