

All such slaves which shall be adjudged by the County Courts to be past their Labour for tho' it's reasonable they that have had their Labour should maintain them yet it's hard to pay for such Slaves — Signed Order W. Bladen & Council

Read again in the House the Amendments agreed to and past for ingrossing — Richard Dallam & House Do.

The Honble Col Whittington from the Council enters the House and delivers M^r Speaker the following Message and sundry accounts thereto relating.

By the Council in Assembly Novemb^r. 4. 1752
Whereas the Seaboard side of Somerset County hath lately been often alarmed by privateers and some having attempted to Land there to the great terror of the Inhabitants, the Honble Col Whittington the Commander in Chief of that County was requested by this Board to procure a great Gunn to make an Alarm and to employ persons to look out on the Seaboard side, wherefore that service and the Charge thereof is recommended to your Consideration that such reasonable satisfaction may be made the respective persons employ'd thereabout — Signed Order W. Bladen & Council

Upon reading the beforegoing Message and examining the accounts Resolved they be referred to the Committee of Accounts for allowance

M^r Bladen and M^r Carrolls Remonstrance again Read with the Report of the Committee thereon — Debated and Resolved the Committee of Accounts allow fifteen pounds in full till this time

M^r Young the Treasurers Memoriall Read praying a further allowance for paper and parchment — Debated and Resolved no further allowance be made

The House adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eleven a Clock —
Wednesday 5th Novemb^r. 1752

This being the Annversary Day of thanksgiving for the delivery from the Gunpowder plot the Honble Speaker attended by the whole House repaired to the Church and after Divine Service and Sermon ended

The House mett according to adjournment being called over were all present as yesterday

Read what was done yesterday
Mathew Mason's petition again Read and Debated till to the Question whether the House will proceed therein this Session or not — Resolved in the Affirmative and leave given to bring in a Bill as prayed —