

... and several times by
Special Order and well pleas'd. These two bills sent up to the Council by
Mr. Ward, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Surry, and Mr. Woodford. They returned and say
they desired the bills. The Honors then will pass and be added

from the Council unto the House and deliver Mr. Speaker
that restraining the practice of Sheriffs in Exequits writs of fieri
facere and vendit. Read and assented to by the Council and well pleas'd
Whitely & Council. Read again in the House and pass for imposing. R. D. C. D.
Mr. Solesby read in the House and deliver Mr. Speaker. Bill for a restau-
ring the Allocations to Jurors and Evidence &c. and assented to
in the Council and well pleas'd. Whitely & Council.

Read again in the House and pass for imposing. R. D. C. D.
Committee of Accounts enter the House and deliver Mr. Speaker their Jour-
nall Read & assented to 7th Novemb^r 1753. Read and assented to by the
House of Delegates & signed order. R. D. C. D. Sent up to
the Council for their assent by Mr. Bach, Mr. Scott, Mr. Brooks, and Mr.
Wells. They returned and say they deliver'd the same. Committee of

Laws enter the House and deliver Mr. Speaker the Address to her Majesty
relating to S. Thomas Laurence's Complaint about Order Keepers Licenses
Which being read and approved by the House Order'd it be Entered on the
Journal and Resolved the following Message be thereupon sent to the Council
viz^t - By the House of Delegates 7th Novemb^r 1753.

May it please your Honor
We have with great Difficulty and trouble at last completed an
Address we design to lay before ~~your~~ Majesty relating to S. Thomas Laurence
and begg your Honor to peruse the same which we hope will give you full
satisfaction of the unjust and unreasonable Complaint of S. Thomas against
us and that it is not out of any disrespect to her Majesty's Royall Commands
that we do not by an Act of Assent settle the fines of Ordinary Keepers
Licenses on S. Thomas Laurence but merely to assert our own right in
disposal of such fines or taxes as we shall think fit from time to time
to raise or impose upon the Inhabitants of this Province and desire
your Honor will not further proceed in this matter but believe that
we are in all sincerity her Majesty's most Dutifull & Loyal Subjects
Signed Read R. D. C. D. Sent up to the Council by
Mr. Ward, Mr. Northampton, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Codd, Mr. Bay, Mr. Storey, Mr. Cloggett
Mr. Jones, Mr. Howdall, Mr. Scott, Mr. Long, Mr. Heston, Mr. Woodford, Mr.
Tucker and Major Hammond. They returned & say they deliver'd the same.
Mr. Ennals and Mr. Tugman from the Council enter the House and