

Engrosed Bill for Payment of Fees due from Criminals. Read & compared with the Original
 Ordered to be thus indorsed Viz: 7th 1701 Compared with the original Bill & read & assent
 ed to by the House of Delegates. Signed & Order W. Tayland (Mr. Ho. Deb)

Engrosed Bill for Advancement of Natives &c Compared with the original (Bill & read
 ordered to be thus indorsed Viz: December 7th 1701 Compared with the original Bill &
 read & assent to by the House of Delegates. Signed & Order W. Tayland (Mr. Ho. Deb)

The engrosed Bill declaring the Division of several Counties Viz: Compared with the
 Original & ordered to be thus indorsed December 7th 1701 Compared with the Original &
 read & assent to by the House of Delegates. Signed & Order W. Tayland (Mr. Ho. Deb)

Engrosed Bill for Limitation of Officers Fees Compared with the Original ordered
 to be thus indorsed December the 7th 1701 Compared with the Original & read & assent
 ed to by the House of Delegates. Signed & Order W. Tayland (Mr. Ho. Deb)

The House adjourned till to Morrow Morning Nine O'Clock

Friday the 8th December 1701

The House met again according to Adjournment. Boring called over were all spent
 as Yesterday. Committees ordered to withdraw

Engrosed Bills for Limitation of Officers Fees

Engrosed Bill for Preservation of Harbours &c

Engrosed Bill for Advancement of Natives &c

Engrosed Bill for regulating the Militia.

Engrosed Bill declaring several Acts to be in Force &c

Engrosed Bill for Payment of Fees due from Criminals & the engrosed Bill for
 causing Grand & Petit Jurors & Witnesses to come to Court; together with their
 Originals were sent up to the Council by Mr. John Marshall & Mr. Francis Dal-
 lahida. They return & say they delivered the Bills - -

Thomas Brooke Esq, James Sanders & Col. William Holl and Esq. enters the House
 and deliver the following Message to Mr. Speaker. Which was read Viz

By his Excellency the Governour Council in Assembly December 8th 1701

Since the rising of the last Session of Assembly the following Remarks have been
 made on some particular Laws.

- 1st And first as to the Act prohibiting the Importation of Broad Shew & Grain from Pen-
 sylvania and other Parts of America, whether it be in the Legislative Power of this
 Province so to do, or any otherwise prohibit Trade; and if it were not better to lay a
 severe Duty thereon might serve for a Prohibition.
- 2^d Secondly As to the Act obliging Masters of Ships to publish their Freight before they
 take ~~the~~ on Board it is not so well worded and ascertained by saying their certain
 Freight to answer the Intent of the Act here but only serves to amuse the Merchants
 at Home.

Thirdly