

Then was prepared the following Message and sent to his Excellency and Council by Mr. Philips and Capt. Crabb.

By the House of Delegates 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1708  
This House return your Excellency Thanks for the Satisfaction you express to have received by our Answer to your Excellency's Speech and are desirous to have the Speech printed if your Excellency thinks fit. Signed of Order  
Rich<sup>d</sup>. Dallam Ch. Sec. D. C.

They return and say they delivered their Message.  
The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Col<sup>l</sup> Coursoy enters the House & delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message. By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December 1708

Gentlemen, His Excellency will give Directions that both his Speech and your Answer thereto be forthwith printed for the better Satisfaction of the good People of this Province

Moved That the House may take into Consideration Sir Thomas Lawrence's Complaint about the Ordinary Licenses  
Signed of Order W. Bladen Ch. Sec.

Resolved That before the House enter into Debate thereof the following Message be sent to his Excellency and Council

By the House of Delegates 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1708  
This House humbly pray a Conference with some of the Members of her Majesty's Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council on the Subject of Sir Thomas Lawrence's Complaint and about the Gauge of Tobacco Hogsheads, Masters of Ships cropping Tobacco and Divulgers of false News at such Place and Time as your Excellency and Council please to appoint. Signed of Order Rich<sup>d</sup>. Dallam Ch. Sec. D. C.

Sent up to his Excellency and Council by Col<sup>l</sup> Greenbury, Col<sup>l</sup> Macawell, Mr. Machale Mr. Guibort. They return and say they delivered their Message.

The House adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten o'Clock

Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 1708. The House met according to Adjournment. Being called over were present as Yesterday. Then was read what was done Yesterday.

Benjamin Duffow's Petition praying to be naturalized read with the Indorsment thereon and Certificate of his having taken the Oaths of Allegiance &c. &c. &c. referred to the Committee of Laws to prepare a Bill for that Purpose.

Read the Petition of James Heath on Behalf of the Inhabitants of Cecil County praying a Town may be erected at Bohemia Landing and referred till the next Session of Assembly.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Major General Lloyd, Col<sup>l</sup> William Holland, William Coursoy and  
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