

Sent up by Mr. Marriot and Mr. Covington to the Council. They return and say they delivered the same

The last will and Testament of Colo John Cortes Read and reported to by the House and ordered it be indorsed By the House of Delegates December 15<sup>th</sup> 1700

Read and reported to by the House of Delegates Signed of Order Rich<sup>d</sup> Dallam S<sup>r</sup> Ho. Del. Philip Lynes Esq from the Honble Council enters the House and delivers Mr. Speaker Bill directing the Manner of electing Delegates indorsed. Eodem Die. Read again in Council and will pass with the Clause added Signed of Order W<sup>m</sup> Bladen S<sup>r</sup> C. which was again read and past for ingrossing and sent to the Committee of Laws to be ingrossed

Bill repealing the Act prohibiting the Importation of Broad, Beer &c indorsed Eodem Die. Read in Council and whereas it is thought the Bill in force is for the Interest of the Country we are not willing to repeal it Signed of Order W<sup>m</sup> Bladen S<sup>r</sup> C.

Ordered the Said Bill be read to Morrow Morning

The following Message being prepared was ordered to be entered viz<sup>t</sup>

By the House of Delegates December 15<sup>th</sup> 1700

This House desires the Honble Council to appoint some Members of her Majesty's Honble Council to join in a Committee with some of the Members of this House to apportion the publick Levy Signed of Order Rich<sup>d</sup> Dallam S<sup>r</sup> Ho. Del.

Sent up to the Council by Colo Greenberry, Mr. Bradford, Mr. Kemsley, Mr. Angle, Mr. Poore, and Mr. Mutchall who are the Members appointed by this House for the Said Committee. They return and say they delivered their Message

Colo Coursey and Samuel Young Esq from the Honble Council enter the House and deliver Mr. Speaker the following Message

By the Council in Assembly, December 15<sup>th</sup> 1700

There being but a thin Apparance at our Board this Session we directed only two of her Majesty's Council viz<sup>t</sup> Colo Coursey and Mr Young to assist the Committee in laying the Levy Signed of Order W<sup>m</sup> Bladen S<sup>r</sup> C.

Ordered That the Members of this House appointed for laying the Levy meet the Honble Council to Morrow Morning at Major Troopers.

The House adjourned till to Morrow Morning at ten o'clock

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 1700 The House met according to Adjournment Being called over were present as Yesterday except Mr. Philips and Mr. Poore who Yesterday had Leave to go Home. Read what was done Yesterday

Bill repealing the Act prohibiting the Importation of Broad, Beer, &c with the Indorsment from the Council read and Resolved the House will no further proceed therein this Session

Ingrossed Bill for Relief of poor Debtors and languishing Prisoners Read and

(reported)