

His Excellency and this Board do recommend to the House of Delegates that the Country Arms be lodged in the Court House in the first Room on the left hand up one Pair of Stairs where they will be safe and it may be done at a very small Charge only of putting up the Rails &c and will save the Country the Rent of the House they are now lodged in which we are informed Col<sup>d</sup> Dorsey notwithstanding his Promise to settle it on the Country and desires your Concurrence herewith

Signed & Order W<sup>m</sup> Bladen C<sup>t</sup> C<sup>o</sup>

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Col<sup>d</sup> William Holland from the Council enters the House and delivers Mr. Speaker Bill reviving the Act for Limitation of Offences & Fees  
Bill reviving the Act for Ordering and regulating the Militia both indorsed Eodem Die  
Read in Council and will pass

Signed & Order W<sup>m</sup> Bladen C<sup>t</sup> C<sup>o</sup>

Both the said Bills read again and past for ingrossing and sent by Mr. Jowles to the Committee of Laws to be ingrossed

Ordered the following Message be sent to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council

By the House of Delegates 16<sup>th</sup> December 1708

In Answer to the Message Thomas Greenfield, Esq; relating to the Country Arms being lodged in the Court House this House readily concurs thereto and humbly desires his Excellency will be pleased to order the same to be done at the Country Charge

Signed & Order Rich<sup>d</sup> Dallam C<sup>t</sup> Ho. Del.

Sent up to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council by Mr. Tylor and Captain Jones

They return and say they delivered the same

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Philip Lynes Esq; enters the House and delivers Mr. Speaker the following ingrossed Bills

Bill for Relief of poor Debtors and languishing Prisoners.

Bill reviving an Act laying an Imposition of 3 Pence of Hoghead on Tobacco for defraying the publick Charge of the Province

Bill reviving the Act ascertaining the Height of Towers &c

Bill entitled an Act to the Supplementary Act for the Advancement of Trade and erecting Ports and Towns &c

Bill confirming and making valid the last Will and Testament of Col<sup>d</sup> John Carter &c  
all severally indorsed December 16<sup>th</sup> 1708 Then was this Bill <sup>read &</sup> reported to by her  
Majestys Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council and Signed & Order W<sup>m</sup> Bladen C<sup>t</sup> C<sup>o</sup>

Ingrossed Bill directing the Manner of electing and summoning Delegates Read and ordered to be indorsed By the House of Delegates 16<sup>th</sup> December 1708

Read & reported to by the House of Delegates Signed & Order Rich<sup>d</sup> Dallam  
C<sup>t</sup> Ho. Del.

Ingrossed Bill ascertaining Attorneys Fees Read and ordered to be indorsed

By the House of Delegates 16<sup>th</sup> December 1708 Read and reported to by the House of Delegates  
Signed & Order Rich<sup>d</sup> Dallam C<sup>t</sup> Ho. Del.

Both the foregoing Bills sent up to the Council by Mr. Verhulst and Mr. Tylor

They return and say they delivered the Bills

Ordered That the original Paper Bills passed this Session be lodged in Mr. Speaker's Hands and that he have a fair Copy of the Journal