

The Petition of Madam Seymour read and referred to the consideration of a full House moved by a Member that inasmuch as at the last Session the weather being so bad that some of the Gentlemen Members belonging to the Eastern Shore was a long Time, and run great Difficulties going home whether they ought not to have some further Allowance for their Itinerant Charges Resolved it be referred till Monday Morning for Consideration

Ordered the Committees Accounts make Allowance till Wednesday Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1709  
 Col<sup>o</sup> Kelland, Col<sup>o</sup> Emalle, Col<sup>o</sup> Greenberry and Col<sup>o</sup> Whittington October 28<sup>th</sup> 1709 brought into the House the following Message Viz<sup>t</sup>.

A Copy of a Paragraph of the Lords of the Council of Trade & Co<sup>o</sup>s of the 26<sup>th</sup> of Nov. 1707 to Gov. Seymour which came not to Hand till the 26<sup>th</sup> of June 1709

And as to the Assemblys Desire of a small Species of Copper Coin if they send over the Value hither we shall move her Majesty that such a Quantity of Copper Coin be sent in Lieu thereof, upon Condition that no Person be forced to take the same in Payment which ought to be voluntary

2 Copy of several Paragraphs in their Lordships Letters to his late Excellency the Gov. dated the 12<sup>th</sup> of January 1709 we have considered the Law for Encouragement of Learning & act in Sept. 1698 and find that the last Clause which is in the following words viz<sup>t</sup>  
 And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that no Person or Persons whatsoever having your most Sacred Majestys Commission to execute any Office Judicial within this Province shall be obliged actually to inhabit within this Province and execute the same in his proper Person and not by any Deputy or Deputies is so penned that it cannot be easily understood and therefore think it necessary that the Intention of the Law be better explained in that particular, which may be by allowing the Patents in express Terms a Power to execute their respective Offices by their Deputy or Deputies  
 As to the Act past in Carolina encouraging the Settlement of that Country whereof you complain her Majesty has been pleased upon our Representation to repeal the same

3 A Copy of her Majestys Instruction for that Purpose is here inclosed

By the Council in Assembly October 29<sup>th</sup> 1709

Gent<sup>l</sup> According to your Request we communicate to you as above the several aforesaid Paragraphs in the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lords of the Council of Trade and Plantations Letter to our late Governor Col<sup>o</sup> Seymour, Being what may in any wise require your Observation Signed & Ordered W. Bladen (H)

The House adjourns till Monday Morning 9 o'clock

Monday Morning 7<sup>th</sup> November 1709 The House again met according to Adjournment and being called in they all were present as on Saturday And W. Adamson Wright enters the House and took the Oath  
 Read what was done on Saturday

The Motion on Saturday relating to the Gentlemen of Eastern Shores Salary &c. being resumed Put to the Question whether they be allowed for their extraordinary Itinerant Charges or not? Carried in the Affirmative. And (Ordered)