

Bill confirming Lands to Colo Holland and others

Bill restraining the ill Practices of Sheriffs

Which said four Bills were sent up to the Council by Capt Jones and Mr Borden  
They return and say they delivered the Bills

Colo Coursoy, Colo Emmalle, Colo Greenbory and John Hall Esq, enter the House  
and deliver Mr Speaker the following Message

By the Council in Assembly Nov: 8<sup>th</sup> 1709

Her Most Sacred Majesty having already signified her Approbation of the  
Minorant ~~Justice~~ Justices we cannot alter that Course of Justices without  
her particular Direction therefor Signed by Order W Bladen & Co

Committee of Laws brings in the following Bills

Bill about Imposition of Liquors

Bill ascertaining Allowances to Juries and Evidences

Bill enforcing the Observation of the Act relating to Bills Cash

Colo Greenbory and John Hall Esq, enter the House and delivers the following  
Bills Indorsed by

Bill for suspending the Execution of the Act for Relief of poor Debtors—

Indorsed in Council Eodem Die Read in Council first and second Times past  
W Bladen & Co

Bill restraining the ill Practices of Sheriffs &c Indorsed

By the Council in Assembly Nov: 8<sup>th</sup> 1709 Read the first and second  
Times and past. W Bladen & Co

Bill confirming of Land to Colo Holland and others Indorsed Eodem Die  
Read the first and second Times and past. W Bladen & Co

Bill reviving and continuing Troops in St Marys, Dorchester & Baltimore  
Counties Indorsed Eodem Die Read in Council the first and second Times and  
past. W Bladen & Co

All which Bills with the Indorsement thereon were read in the House and  
Ordered they be engrossed

Proposed that the publick Levy may be paid this Year in Money at 10% Cont  
in Lieu of Tobacco And Resolved accordingly And that a Message be sent  
up to the Honble Council for Concurrence Which follows vizt

By the House of Delegates Nov: 8<sup>th</sup> 1709

It being proposed to this House that there is a considerable Stock of Money  
in the Treasurers Hands, that the publick Charge of this Province might  
be paid this <sup>present</sup> Year in Money after the Rate of 10% Cont for the Tobacco,  
thereby to ease the Inhabitants of any publick Levy in Tobacco which the  
House readily agreed to and gave the Honble Council Concurrence therewith  
Signed by Order W. Tayland W. Ho. Dod.