Sent up to the Counc[il] by Mr Hugh Eccleston and Mr Walter Cambole —
They return and say they delivered the same
Soon after Coll Groenberry enters the House and delivers the aforegoing Message
with this Indorsment — Ordered Dic[to] By the Council in Assembly
This Board concurs with the House that the Money be paid in Money Signed per Order
Bill allowing Impost of Rum Biscuit & Indian Corn &c[a] W Bladen C.C.
Read the first time and Ordered a Second Reading
Bill imposing the Impost of 3[d] ₱ Gallon &c[a] Read & committed for Amendm[t]
Bill ascertaining the Allowance to Jurors and Evidences Read the first Time
and committed for Amendments
Bill reviving the Act relating to the Militia Read the first Time & ordered
a Second Reading
Bill for erecting Towns &c[a] Read the Second Time and past
Coll Emalls enters the House And delivers Mr Speaker the following Bills Viz[t]
Bill relating to Runaways Imprisonment &c[a] Indorsed. By the Council
in Assembly Nov[r] 8[th] 1709 Read the within Bill in Council the first and
second Times and will pass with the Amendment W Bladen C.C. Council
Which being read with the Amendment and is past for ingrossing
The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning 9 o'Clock

Wednesday 9[th] Nov[r] 1709

The House met again according to Adjournment being called over were all
present as Yesterday Read what was done Yesterday Ordered that the Committee appointed to
The Committee appointed to view the State-House on the part of the House and delivered the Report following Viz[t] By the Committee having
viewed and inspected into the work of State-House report as follows Viz[t]
That Mr William Bladen's Agreement being to Build and furnish the said
House as well as it was at first they cannot remember what Sort of Work
and Furniture was about it; but now find that the Window Frames & Doors
and Door Cases are very slight, and not done Workman like, and are not
hung with sufficient Hinges and that the House is not so well shingled as it
ought to be — Ord[r] Order Signed Edward Benson Cl. Com[s]
Upon which the Petition of Mr William Bladen was ordered to be read he
praying Allowance of 200[li] &c[a] was likewise read, and Mr Bladen being called
into the House to speak to his Petition He enters the House and his Petition
and Report was again Read And the said Mr Bladen being heard what he had
to say, and then he withdrew Then the House having fully debated the
same Resolved the said Mr Bladen be allowed his Money and that he be obliged
to make good the Shingling and making the Roof of the said House tight & good
Upon which Mr Bladen was again called in he appeared and Mr Speaker was pleased
to acquaint him with the Resolve of the House