

Which being read and approved of was sent up to their Honours by (last) John West and Mr Greenfield They return and say they do love the same
 Mr Greenbury enters the House and delivers Mr Speaker the following Bills
 Bill allowing the Importation of Broad Ye^l Indorsed Eodem Die Read in Council
 first and second Times with the Amendments and does pass W Bladen R C
 Read in the House and pass

Bill ascertaining Allowance to Jurors and Witnesses, indorsed Eodem Die Read in Council
 and referred to the consideration of next Session W Bladen R C

Bill for erecting Towns &c Indorsed By the Council in Assembly Nov^r 9th 1709

Read in Council the first Time and on due Reflection of her Majesty's Royal
 Instructions restraining us from passing any Laws already communicated to the
 House cannot pass this Bill but desire it may be referred to consideration of the
 next Session Signed of Order W Bladen R C

Read and concurred. The Address relating to the Great Seal being read in the
 House was carried up to the Honble Council by Mr Hunt and Mr Lee desiring
 their Honours to sign the same. Return and say they do love it
 And the Address relating to Ordinary Diseases Read and approved of and Ord^r
 is to be signed by the whole House

Bill reviving the Act for the Militia &c Read again with Amendments & do pass
 Mr Whittington and Mr Greenbury enters the House and delivers Mr Speaker
 the following Message By the Council in Assembly Nov^r 9th 1709

Gent. Believing your House to have many Things before you of Consequence
 and little Time to spare this Session drawing towards an End, and we being
 obliged to give our Reasons to the Right Honble the Lords of Trade and Plant^s
 for passing the Law requiring the Lord Baltimore's Agents to Sea and have
 assigned our Reasons and have communicate them to you for your Approbation
 and if you think necessary to add any further to them Signed of Order
 W Bladen R C

Reasons for passing the Act requiring the Lord Baltimore's Agents to certify
 into the Secretary's Office the Instructions and Conditions of Plantation with the
 Fees by them demanded to qualify themselves according to Law

- 1 That for want of a due Knowledge of the several Alterations of the Conditions
 of Plantations made by the Lord Proprietary from Time to Time his Lordship's Agents
 having forborn for many Years to publish and record the Said Conditions which
 formerly were wont to be no Man is certain upon what Terms he holds any
 new Grants from him