

Colo. Holland, Colo. Granberry, Mr. Hall and Colo. Worthington enter the House and deliver Mr. Speaker the Bill for Sale of Talbot County Court House Indorsed Edmond Die Read in Council the first and second Times and will pass. Signed Order W. Bladen & Co.
Read again in the House and past for ingrossing Richd. Dallam S. Ho. Det.
Also the same Gent^s brought with them the following Message

By the Council in Assembly Nov. 5th 1710

We should be much wanting to our Country if we did not once more recommend to you the absolute Necessity of having some capable and fit Person in London to represent our unhappy Circumstances and attend the Lords of the Council of Trade and Plantations to offer the Reasons we have to support the Laws we have enacted this Session, for we are morally assured and convinced they will meet with great Opposition wherefore we think it advisable immediately to address their Lordships and offer our Reasons and the Necessity of the Law for remedying the Grievances now represented lest the many Opponents it is like to meet with should forestall us by proposing their Lordships with colourable Pretences of Inequalities or Injustices and therefore heartily wish you would not omit to do what is so absolutely necessary for the Service of the Country which if you should we know not whom to write to that can or will be any ways serviceable to us. Signed Order W. Bladen & Co.

Which being read Ordered it be answered as followeth

By the House of Delegates November 5th 1710

This House have considered your Message this Morning relating to having an Agent yet but since no Act had passed this Session wherein it can be prejudicial to Trade we can't think the Merchants will make any Interest against their being appointed to and as for any Person in this Country doing it against the Act for relieving Grievances since your Honours don't think fit to let that Bill pass but for so short a Time as two Years, we presume it will expire before we can have any Notice of its Appear and then our Money will be thrown away to no Purpose so can't concur with your Request to employ an Agent. Signed Order Richard Dallam S. Ho. Det.

Ingrossed Bill for Sale of Talbot County old Court House Read and indorsed 5th Nov. 1710
Read and appointed to by the House of Delegates. Signed Order Richd. Dallam S. Ho. Det.

The Message and Bill sent to the Council by Mr. Worthington, Mr. Crabb, Mr. Greenfield and Mr. Pace. They return and say they delivered the same.

The Honble Colo. Greenfield and Mr. Hall enter the House and deliver Mr. Speaker the following Message. By the Council in Assembly November 5th 1710

Gent^s. We are sorry you cannot concur with our Request to employ an Agent and find by your Indifferency in supporting the Law for relieving Grievances you do not set so great a Value thereon as we imagined you did and the Consequence of that Law seems to deserve, or at least you have little Regard to what Censure may fall upon us for passing such an Act tho' in itself just and reasonable and might be approved if backed by some discreet Person at Home; yet clashes with such Interests whose Study and Endeavours we may expect will not fail to oppose and defeat it. Signed Order W. Bladen & Co.