

Bill empowering Commissioners to lay out lands for the Mantiche Indians Indorsed
 By the Council October 30th 1711 This Bill has been read the first Time Whereupon it is
 recommended to the House that the Lands be vested in some Persons and their Heirs capable
 of taking for the use of those Indians the Public not being so and that there be a Clause
 in the Law to bar Minors Tenmes (quest of) and to oblige the Court to return their
 Proceedings to be recorded in the Secretary's Office and Somerset County Court Records

Signed & Order Wm Bladen Lt Council

Which being read and debated Ordered it be indorsed Eodem Die Read again the House
 and the Amendments proposed agreed to and the Honble Joh^o Emmels and Lt Joh^o Gale
 appointed Trustees of

Rich^d Dallam Lt Ho. Deb.

Bill relating to Officers Fees Read the second Time with the Amendments and will pass
 Moved that the vote relating to the Reference of John Clements' Petition until next Session
 be reasumed: And Resolved in the Affirmative and that leave be given to bring in a Bill
 this Session unless Mr. William Taylors shall to morrow shew cause to the contrary -
 The House adjourned till to morrow Morning Nine O'Clock

Wednesday 31st October 1711 The House met according to Adjournment Being called over
 were present as yesterday except Mr. Vanderheyden who is sick

The Gents appointed to agree with Mr. Edwards to the Quarter Part of the Lot N^o 37 -
 Report that Mr. Edwards offered four Pounds for a free fimple Mr. Edwards appeared in
 the House and agreed to pay four Pounds therefor and to pay the charge of the Act
 Resolved the Committee of Laws draw a Bill to confirm the same to him -

Ordered Mr. Radwallader Edwards make good and sufficient Window Shutters for
 all the windows in the Great House where wanting and lay his Accounts thereof before
 this House, for which he shall be paid by the Public -

Bill relating to poor Debtors read with the Council's Indorsment debated and ordered
 to be indorsed. By the House of Delegates 31st October 1711

The House concur with the Honble Council's Opinion that whatsoever has been done in
 Pursuance of the former Law and until such Time as her Majesty's Disassent thereto
 published here was, and is well done and ought not to be disputed in any Court of Judicature
 but considering the different Opinion of the Jurdy think this Bill highly necessary
 and at the Request of the Honble Council will not at present further proceed therein but
 leave the Consideration thereof as the Honble Council desire

Signed & Order

R. Dallam Lt Ho. Deb.

Bill for Gauge of Tobacco Sheds and to prevent cropping Read. Put to the Question
 whether the Bill pass as amended by the Council or not? Carried by Majority of Votes
 in the Affirmative and Resolved the Bill be indorsed

The Address of this House to the Honble President and Council and the Bill for raising
 the Act for Limitation of Officers Fees sent to the Honble Council by Joh^o Lowe, Mr. Worthington,
 Mr. William Wilkinfon, Mr. Crabb, Mr. Loo, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Hammond and Mr. Marantec.

They return and say they delivered the Message and Bill

John Clements' Petition again read in the House and Mr. William Taylors heard against the
 same Resolved Leave be given to the Petitioner to bring in a Bill as prayed, with
 saving the Right of the Heir of William Ford