

This Board have perused the Minutes of the Journal of the House of Delegates October 27<sup>th</sup> 1710 in the Vol<sup>to</sup> 16 and do not take the same to be any Ordinance of Assembly the Concurrence of this Board not being given or so much as desired thereto Signed & Order W. Bladen C. Council  
Whereupon the House resolved the Petition be again indorsed By the House of Delegates 1<sup>st</sup> November 1711 This House have allowed to their Clerk five hundred Pounds for fees upon Occasion of this Petition and pray the Honble Council to ascertain their fees free and concur with the House's last Message Signed & Order A. Dallam C. No. Deb.  
Sent to the Council of Mr. Tyler. The House adjourned till to Morrow Noon. Nine O'clock

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1711 The House met according to Adjournment Being called over were present as Yesterday except Mr. Bowles who had Leave to go Home  
Resolved a Message be sent to the Honble Council to know if they have made any Resolve on the House's Address as follows By the House of Delegates 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1711  
If the Honble President and Council have made any Resolve on the House's Address presented to them on Wednesday last to redress the Grievances complained of they pray their Honours to communicate the same to this House Signed & Order Rich<sup>d</sup>. Dallam C. No. Deb.  
Petition of David Pagott of Queen Ann's County praying leave to bring in a Bill for the Naturalization of him and his Daughter Read and Leave given to bring in a Bill as prayed. Bill for Naturalization of David Pagett of Queen Ann's County Read the first and second Times by special Order and will pass  
Engrossed Bill ascertaining the Gauge of Tobacco Pipes and to prevent cropping cutting & defacing Tobacco taken on Board Ships and Vessels upon Brought Read and Indorsed 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1711  
Read and assented to by the House of Delegates and signed & Order A. Dallam C. No. Deb.  
The Honble Col<sup>o</sup> Smallwood enters the House and delivers Mr. Speaker Bill for Relief of John Clements Indorsed Eodem Die Read in Council and will pass with the Amendments W. Bladen C. Council  
Read again and pass for engrossing with the Amendments  
The Message prepared this Morn and the Bill for Naturalization of David Pagett sent up to the Honble Council by Col<sup>o</sup> Smallwood, Mr. Tyler, and Mr. Greenfield. They return and say they delivered the Message and Bill  
Resolved that the Honble Philemon Lloyd Esq. Deputy Secretary be sent for & acquainted that he has not performed the Order of the House and his Promise to remove the Chest of Papers out of School House Church.  
Mr. Secretary appeared in the House and Mr. Speaker acquainted him thereof. He excused himself and promised to see it done and withdrew  
The House took into Consideration the Reference relating to the Abuses in the Secretary's Office relating to the Removal of the County Court Clerks and came to the following Resolves  
1 That it is illegal that the Secretary or his Deputy should be admitted to exercise that Office before giving Security and taking an Oath to qualify them for the same  
2 It is illegal for the Secretary or his Deputy to displace or turn out any County Court Clerk legally and duly qualified and invested with that Office without shewing lawful Cause to the County Court to which he belongs  
3 That the Justices of the County Court may lawfully refuse or displace any Clerk imposed upon them not qualified for that Office acquainting the Secretary therewith and upon his Refusal to appoint