

Cent: Two Acts of the Parliament of Great Britain being directed by the Right Honble the Lords of Trade and Plantations in their Letter of the twenty sixth of October 1711 to be duly published within this Province that Command has been obeyed by the Honble President's Proclamation thereof and the said Acts are herewith transmitted to your House

Signed by Order W Bladen Lt. Council

The Honble Samuel Young, Charles Greenbury, Thomas Addison & Rich<sup>d</sup> Felghman Esqrs from the Council enters the House and delivers Mr. Speaker the following Bills favorably indorsed By the Council in Assembly Nov<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>o</sup> 1712 Her Majesty having been pleased to signify that the several Bills past in the Assembly held in Nov<sup>r</sup> 1709 were not past according to her Royal Instructions in that they were said only to be Enacted by and with the Advice and Consent of the Council and Assembly and not the President Council and Assembly and therefore having declared them not Enacted by a sufficient Authority and this Bill aiming to receive another Enacted in the same manner it will be contrary to what her Majesty has been pleased to notify to us and of none Effect and forasmuch as the said Bill curtails the Jurisdiction of her Majesty's Courts we cannot think it safe for us at this Time to reenact such a Law but when a Governor in Chief comes fully instructed we shall readily join with you in representing to him what may be for the Benefit and Advantage of this Province

Signed by Order W Bladen Lt. Council

which being read and debated Resolved the House will further consider thereof to morrow Bill reviving the Act imposing three Pence of Wh<sup>t</sup> on Tobacco &c Indorsed By the President and Council Nov<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>o</sup> 1712 Read in Council the first Time and will pass the Time of the making the Act to be revised being inserted in the Body of the Bill tho' omitted in the Title thereof Signed by Order

W Bladen Lt. Council

Read again in the House, the Amendments agreed to and past for imposing Bill imposing three Pence of Gallon on Rum, Wine, Brandy and Spirits and twenty Shillings of Sale on Negroes and Irish Servants Indorsed. By the Council in Assembly Nov<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>o</sup> 1712 Read in Council the first Time and will pass the Time of the making the Act to be revised being inserted in the Body of the Bill tho' it was omitted in the Title thereof Signed by Order W Bladen Lt. Council

Read again in the House the Amendments agreed to and past for imposing Bill reviving the Act ascertaining Attorneys Fees and for levying the same by way of Execution Indorsed By the Council in Assembly Nov<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>o</sup> 1712 Read in Council the first Time and will pass the Time of the making the Act to be revised being inserted in the Body of the Bill tho' omitted in the Title thereof Signed by Order W Bladen Lt. Council

Read again in the House, the Amendments agreed to and past for imposing Bill confirming Land to Francis Sherwood and his Heirs forever indorsed By the Council in Assembly Nov<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>o</sup> 1712 Read at the Board by special Order the first and second Times and will pass Signed by Order W Bladen Lt. Council

Read again in the House and past for imposing Committee appointed to view Mr. Edwards's work about the Stadt House report That they have viewed the same, that the work is well done and the Charge thereof amounts to forty five Pounds fourteen Shillings. Resolved the Committee of Accounts allow the same

The Honble John Whittington and John Dwyer Esqrs from the Council enter the House and deliver Mr. Speaker the following Message By the President and Council Nov<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>o</sup> 1712 This Board do agree to the Conferences desired by your House relating to the Revocation of the