

Bill prohibiting the Exportation of Hydes and Old Iron Read and some amendments proposed by the Council agreed to by the House

Bill restraining Ordinary Keepers from entertaining Sailors Read the first and second Times by special Order and will pass

Supplementary Bill to the Act for Stay of Executions Read the first and second Times by special Order and will pass

Bill prohibiting the Exportation of Hydes & Old Iron, amended, Read, Indorsed will pass

Bill settling Baltimore County Court at the Town of Joppa Read the first and second Times by special Order and will pass

Bill relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Grievances they lie under in Prosecution of Suits in Law by special Order Read the first & second Times will pass

Bill restraining the ill Practice of Sheriffs in executing Writs of Fieri facias &c Read the first and second Times by special Order and will pass

These six Bills sent up to the Council by Mr. Garrett, Mr. Tyler, Mr. John Marshall, Mr. Haskins, Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Loyd, Mr. Ennalls, Mr. Woolford, Mr. Trisby and Mr. Scott. They return and say they delivered the Bills.

Ordered Mr. Garrett and Mr. Doera agree with a Workman to amend and clean the Glass Windows of the Stadt House & take Care to have it well done by the first Day of April next.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> Whittington, Col<sup>o</sup> Greenberry, and John Donjey Esq, enter the House and deliver Mr. Speaker the Bill relating to the Indian and the following Message

By the Council in Assembly Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1712

On Consideration of your Message this Day by Mr. James Loyd and five others relating to the Bill by us proposed for restraining the Inhabitants of this Province from selling any Quantity of Strong Liquors to the Indians and to prevent false Rumours inciting Differences between them and her Majesty's Subjects of this Province we concur with your House and have agreed to the Amendments of the first Part thereof. And as to the second Part of the said Bill we had Reason to believe the Gent<sup>l</sup> Members of your House representing Dor. and Somerset Counties had not been wanting to inform you what had lately happened in their Counties relating to the Nanticoke Indians and what wicked and pernicious, tho' groundless Stories were raised on that Occasion by ill designing Persons to create a Misunderstanding between us and the Indians wherefore seeing the false Rumours and Reports designed to be punished are folly circumscribed to those tending to create Differences between them and us we cannot apprehend any evil Consequences but good Effects therefrom. If you think the Penalty too great you may proportion it suitable to the Offence. As to the Clause you propose to inhibit her Majesty's Subjects from trusting the Indians or taking any Pawn from them we readily agree thereto.

Signed & Order W. Bladen Cl<sup>o</sup> Council

Committee of Accounts enter the House and deliver Mr. Speaker their Journal. The Journal read and assented to by the House and sent up to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council for their Report by Mr. Leach and Mr. Hill. They return and say they delivered the Journal. Upon reading and debating the Message and Bill relating to the Indians Put to the Question whether the Bill pass as amended by the Council. It passed in the Negative and Resolved That the second Paragraph be amended by leaving out the Smaller