

of Imprisonment and by making the fine five hundred Pounds of Tobacco and that if any Person hearing ^{any} News relating to any Difference between the English and Indians or among the Indians themselves he shall inform the next Justice of Peace or the Commander in Chief of the Militia in the County thereof on Oath.

The House adjourned for an Hour. Eodem Die The House met ^{again} according to Adj. Called over and all present as before.

Resolved a Message be prepared and sent to the Council on the Debates of the House this Day relating to the Indians as followeth

By the House of Delegates November 11th 1712

Upon Reading the Bill and Message last sent from your Honours relating to the Indians this House debated the same and came to the following Resolutions The Question being put whether the Bill pass as amended by your Honours, it past in the Negative, and Resolved the second Paragraph be amended, by making the same to oblige any Person that shall know of any Difference between the ^{English} Indians or among the Indians themselves to disclose the same to some Justice of Peace or the Commander in Chief of the Militia in the County where the Indians are, and to no other Person on Penalty of forfeiting five hundred Pounds of Tobacco which we conceive will fully prevent any false News or Rumours and not run her Majesty's Subjects into so many ill Conveniences as the Paragraph, as it is now drawn will. If your Honors agree to this Amendment the Bill will pass. Signed of the House in Assembly Nov. 8th 1712 It is conceived that the above Indorsement is no ways Parliamentary this not being ^{the next} Session of Assembly to which the Bill was referred but another Assembly, the Difference between an Adjournment and Prorogation is well known that it needs no more than instancing that this is much more than a new Assembly and in this case should this Bill be modified in like Manner by this ^{Assembly} and past into a Law it would be debated, ordained and enacted by two different Assemblies which must certainly be very irregular. Signed of Order W. Bladen C. Council

Upon reading and debating this Bill and aforesaid Indorsement and hearing the Petitioners Council on the same, Resolved Nemine Contradicente That the Indorsement of this House on the Bill is not irregular but Parliamentary and that they will proceed to the passing the said Bill, and Ordered a Message be prepared to send to the Honble Council to Morrow Morning

Ingrossed Bill making good and valid in Law a Deed of Bargain and Sale made by Colo Beale to Michael Ashford.

Ingrossed Bill regulating Writs of Error and granting Appeals. Both these Bills read and severally indorsed 11th Nov. 1712 Read and assented to by the House of Delegates and

Ordered they be carried up to the Council to Morrow Morning. Signed of Order Richd. Dallam C. Council

Resolved a Bill be brought in to prevent the Multitude of useless Skops running in the Woods according to the Proposals from the Honble Council.

The House adjourned till to Morrow Morning Nine O'Clock