

Sent up to the Hon^{ble} Council by Mr. Wells, Mr. Robins, Mr. Hammond and Mr. Storey
 They return and say they delivered their Message
 Ingrossed Bill to confirm the last will and Testament of Col^l John Smith
 Ingrossed Bill for investing Margueret Hollingsworth & Katharine Wells into certain Lands
 Both read and severally indorsed 12th Nov. 1712 Read and reported to by the
 House of Delegates and Signed of Order Rich^d Dallam C. Sec. Del^s

Sent up to the Hon^{ble} Council for their Assent by Mr. Storey, Mr. Wendell, Mr. Charles
 Wright & Mr. John Whittington. They return and say they delivered the Bills
 Supplementary Bill to the Act for punishing Fornication and Adultery, Read the
 first and second Times by special Order and will pass

Bill permitting the Inhabitants to take out Writs in their own Names Read the third
 Time by special Order and will pass as now amended

These two Bills sent up to the Hon^{ble} Council by Mr. Woolford, Mr. Broom, Mr. Sprigg and
 Mr. Leane They return and say they delivered the Bills —

The Hon^{ble} Col^l Addison, Col^l Selghman, John Hall, and John Dersoy Esq^r enter the
 House and deliver Mr. Speaker Bill restraining the Inhabitants from selling Liquors
 to the Indians &c with a Message that the Hon^{ble} Council agreed to the Amendments
 proposed by the House. Read and ordered the said Bill be accordingly amended
 Bill relieving the Inhabitants from some Grievances &c Indorsed The Hon^{ble} Council
 agree to the Amendments last proposed by the House. Ordered the said Bill be ingrossed
 Bill restraining the ill Practice of Sheriffs in executing Writs of fieri facias Indorsed
 By the Council in Assembly 12th Nov. 1712 The Nature of this Bill and several Clauses
 therein requiring a mature and very deliberate Consideration we cannot well digest the
 same this present Session and therefore expect you will urge it no further at this Time
 Signed of Order W. Gladen C. Council

Upon reading and debating this Message Resolved the said Bill be again sent back
 to the Hon^{ble} Council with the following Indorsment

By the House of Delegates 12th Nov. 1712

We are so sensible of the Abuses committed in the Destruction of Mens Estates which this
 Bill designs to remedy that we can't in Conscience and Duty to ourselves and those we
 represent consent to the referring it till another Session of Assembly and for an Instance
 among many other of this great Abuse about the Time of our coming hither an
 Estate of Arthur Young appraised to the Executors at near seven hundred Pounds Sterling
 a great Part thereof to the Value of above 400^l hath been sold for not above sixty Pounds
 besides Fees and not long since two Negroes of John Hutchins appraised at fifty Pounds
 sold for thirty Pounds which is so intolerable a Quarter that we cannot bear mentioning
 it to your Honours in hopes to incline you to consider of this Bill at this Time and prevent
 such Evils by assenting to the Bill Signed of Order Rich^d Dallam C. Sec. Del^s

Sent up to the Hon^{ble} Council by Mr. Tylor, Mr. John Marshall, Mr. Broome, Mr. Broome, Mr. Hill,
 Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Storey, Mr. Haskins, Mr. Jones, Mr. Frisby, Mr. Solomon Wright, Mr. Wells,
 Mr. Robins, Mr. Emalle, Mr. Tripp, Mr. Charles Wright, Mr. Woolford, Mr. Pearce and Mr. John Whittington
 They return and say they delivered the same

Ingrossed Bill confirming a Deed from Edward Hancock to Sir Thomas Johnson
 Ingrossed Bill for Naturalization of Samuel Guichard. Both these Bills read and severally
 indorsed 12th Nov. 1712 Read & Reported to by the House of Delegates & Signed of Order
 R. Dallam C. Sec. Del^s