

These three ingrossed Bills and the Bill about the Indians sent up to the Honble Council by Mr Worthington, Mr Greenfield, Mr John Purnett, Mr Thomas Linnell, Mr Brooke and Mr Hammond. They return and say they delivered the Bills

The Honble John Hale, and Charles Greenberry Esqrs enter the House and deliver Mr Speaker the Journal of the Committee of Accounts appointed to by her Majesty's Honble Council. Also Supplementary Bill to the Act for Punishment of Adultery and Fornication Indorsed *Etodem Die* Read in Council and will pass with the additional Clause proposed  
 W Bladen C Council

Read again in the House the additional Clause agreed to and past for ingrossing Bill permitting the Inhabitants to take out Writs in their own Names *Et Indorsed* Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1712 This Bill being considered of by this Board they are of Opinion it will be a Inconvenience not only to create many Suits but also introduce ill Practice by giving an Handle to litigious People to oppress their quiet Neighbour and therefore it's rejected

Signed & Order W Bladen C Council  
 Resolved Mr John Leach, Mr Joseph Hill, Mr Edward Scott, Mr Greenfield, Mr Woodford, and Mr Garrett be and are appointed a Committee to join with some of the Members of her Majesty's Honble Council to proportion the publick Levy. The said Gentlemen sent up to the Honble Council with a Message for that Purpose. They return and say they delivered the same

Upon reading and debating the Message and Bill permitting the Inhabitants to take out Writs in their own Names *Et* Put to the Question, whether the House proceed any further therein this Opinion, or not? and Resolved the House proceed and that a Message be prepared and sent to desire a Conference with the Honble Council thereon viz  
 By the House of Delegates Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1712.

This House are surpris'd your Honours should reject the Bill permitting the Inhabitants of this Province to take out writs and confer Judgment in their proper Lawsons We are of Opinion 'twice prevent great Oppressions, and we conceive we can give your Honours satisfactory Reasons for insisting on this Bill and therefore pray your Honours will confer with us concerning the same  
 Signed & Order R. Dallam C. Sec. Sec.

Sent up to the Honble Council by Mr Tyler, Mr John Marshall, Mr Jones, Mr Hammond, Mr Trapp, Mr Sprigg, Mr Manwitee and Mr Broome. They return and say they delivered their Message  
 The Honble Col: Addison and Col: Tilghman enter the House and deliver Mr Speaker the three ingrossed Bills sent up this Day severally indorsed Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1712 Read and appointed to by her Majesty's Honble Council in Assembly & Signed & Order W Bladen C Council

Also Bill restraining the Inhabitants from selling Liquors to the Indians *Et Indorsed Etodem Die* Read in Council and will pass  
 W Bladen C Council

Read again in the House and past for ingrossing Moved that Leave be given to Benjamin Woodward and Mary his Wife to shew a Petition to this House and leave given accordingly Which Petition being read Ord: it be indorsed  
 By the House of Delegates 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1712

The within Petition Read and Resolved that Col: Thomas Smithson and Mr Tho: Rich be served with Copies thereof and that unless they appear the next Session of Assembly and shew Cause to the contrary on Oath of such Service and no cause shewn, leave be given to bring in a Bill as aforesaid  
 Signed & Order R. Dallam C. Sec. Sec.