

Committee of Laws report what Laws expire Viz.
 An Act for the more speedy conveying of publick Letters and Packets of this Province and defraying the Charge thereof Resolved the same be revised and made perpetual with Addition of Letters from the Speaker and Clerk of the House of Delegates to be publick Letters within that Act

An Act for Relief of Debtors and ascertaining the Manner of Tenders in Tobacco Resolved it be revised & made perpetual the two Persons that view the Tobacco to be Freeholders

An Act reviving an Act Intitl'd an Act of Directions for the Sheriffs Office in this Province and for the more easy Payment of the publick and County Levy Resolved it be revised and made perpetual

An Act for killing Wolves, Foxes and Squirrels. Resolved to be revised and made perpetual and the Law for Squirrels repealed

An Act Intitl'd an Act prohibiting the Importation of Bread, Beer, Flour, Malt, Wheat, or other English or Indian Grain or Meal, Horses, Mares, or Fillies from Pennsylvania and the Territories thereunto belonging. Put to the Question whether this Law be revised as it is or not? Carried by Majority of Votes in the Affirmative —

Colo Holland, Colo Lemmles, Colo Greenberry, Colo Whittington from Council enter the House & deliver Mr. Speaker the following Message

By the President and Council in Assembly 29. Dec. 1713

In Answer to your Message by Colo Moshins and five other of your Members we know not what Reason you have to complain to us of the little Regard had to the Addresses of your House or what it is you tax us with. As to your Resolve of addressing her Majesty in Relation to Sir Thomas Lawrence's Complaint and employing an Agent to take care of the Delivery thereof and desire we should join with you in such Address and recommend to you a capable Person to serve the Country on this Occasion her Majesty having so expressly declared her Royal Will and Pleasure in favour of Sir Thomas Lawrence we do not think fit to join in any Address contrary to her Pleasure so often and so particularly declared by both her Letters and Orders in Council. And tho' we think it absolutely necessary for the Good and Welfare of the Province and should be heartily glad to join with you in appointing a capable Person to be Agent for, and represent this Province on all Occasions yet if we should concur to appoint an Agent particularly on this it would seem in us a manifest Opposition of her Majesty's Commands — Therefore we cannot agree to the Concession desired and therefore once more earnestly desire you will maturely and with the greatest Caution consider what may be the ill Consequences of refusing a due Compliance to her Majesty's most sacred Commands now before you Signed by Order W. Bladen Council
 Upon reading the foregoing Message Ordered it be answered as follows