

on any Instance whatsoever and pray your Honours Signatures and that you will please to give Order to the Attorney General to have the Bonds well drawn accordingly.

Signed & Order Rich. Dutton Esq. Secy.

The Honble Colo Addison and Mr Secretary Lloyd enter the House and deliver Mr Speaker the following Message: By the Council in Assembly Nov. 2th 1713 When you let us know what Members of your House you appoint to draw up the Address to her Majesty and Remonstrance to the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations about the Tobacco Trade and where they will meet the Members of this Board you desire may be joined with them we shall direct some of our Board to meet and join them in that Service.

Signed & Order W. Bladen Esq. Council

Which being read was ordered to be answered as follows Vizt.

By the House of Delegates 1th of Decr 1713 We have appointed Colo Ward, Mr. Tylor, Colo Machall, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Colgate and Mr. Lloyd to join with the Members of your Honble Board to draw up the Address to her Majesty and the Remonstrance to the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations about the Tobacco Trade who will be ready to meet thereon this Evening at Mr. Dods's.

Signed & Order R. Dutton Esq. Secy.

sent up by the Gentl^{es} named in the Message, who returns say they delivered the same. The Honble Colo Ennals, Colo Greenberry and John Hall Esq, from the Council enter the House and deliver Mr. Speaker the following Message.

By the President and Council in Assembly Nov. 4th 1713. We cannot but recommend to your Consideration the Services of the Honble Colo William Holland, Colo Tho. Smith and the late Honble Chryslaine Esq; & other Gentl^{es} that were appointed by the late Governor to ride the Circuits and sit as Judges of the Assizes. The said Gentlemen we are satisfied were at great Expences and Trouble on that Occasion and could not deny the Commands of the Government then imposed upon them and which were in Pursuance of her Majestys Directions to the Governor. We desire you will consider the Hardships they lie under, not having dared to deny the Execution of those Commissions and since the Charge of the Provincial Courts was considerably lessened thereby not suffer private Gentlemen and their Estates to be damaged in the publick Service but make them reasonable Compensation for their Trouble and Expences.

Signed & Order W. Bladen Esq. Council

Which being read and debated Resolved there be no Allowance made them and a Message be prepared and laid before the House in Answer thereto to morrow. The Petition of Thomas Ennis with the Report of the Committee of Laws read and Leave given to bring in a Bill.

Colo Addison and Mr Secretary Lloyd enter the House and inform Mr Speaker they are by the Honble Council appointed to join the Members of this House to draw up the Address and Remonstrance about the Tobacco Trade. Ordered the Members of this House attend them accordingly. The House adjourned to morrow twelve O'Clock at Noon.