

County and the Vote thereupon cast on Monday last the 30th July shall
be resumed.

Resolved in the Negative.

Dr. William Whittington from the Upper house delivered Mr Speaker
the following Message (Drs)

Gent. This house respecting on the last charged the Province at
the last year £15 for Spinnells and Boys' needs amounting by computation
to no less than £55000 £. to which is added to present money at
moderate price as I. do then bore ten mill. £. cent. is not less than £3025 £

Peace as has scarce ever been levied in this Province so that the
Burles of Somerset County the last year to defray that Charge by
above £2000 £. Tobacco upon the Taxable Inhabitants of this County
wherefor it is proposed whether an Equivalent cannot be found by
falling upon other measures to oblige the Taxable persons to contribute
£. 5000 £. each yearly at the County Charge or pay some pounds per
head for what are mounting at least it will make the proportion more
equal to the Inhabitants for as the law now stands it is only an Encour-
agement to idle people. Signed as order. M. Bladen P. C. A. H.

Dr Edward Lloyd pursuant to a summons to him sent appas-
in this house to answer on acc^d. of the allowances made him when Councillor
and Resident and being heard by his Council and the masters & things
by him alleged in his Defence being fully heard and Considered, the
Question was putt whether the said Dr. Lloyd ought to retain the allowances
granted in the affirmative by Majority of Voters.

The house Abounds till one o'Clock.

Then the members being called over were present as in the morning.

Dr Boddy from the Com^d of Law delivers Mr Speaker A.
Bill for Confirming the pay of all such Officers and Servitutes as shall
hereafter arise or happen upon their Breach of any the penal Laws of the
Province to the Right Hon^eble the Lord Proprietary &c. was read the Particulars
times by Special reader and will pass and ordered to be passed sent up to
the Upper house by Mr. Tyler Dr. Heydon Dr. Maxwell Mr. Young
Mr. Richd. Wastell and Mr. Parker.

They returned and say they delivered it.

Dr. Heydon, Dr. Young, John Hale Esq^r, Chilmon Lloyd Esq^r, Dr. Tho:
Smith Dr. Wilson and Dr. Whittington from the Upper house deliver

the speaker the following.

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Part of the upper and lower

Houses of Assembly

It is a very sensible pleasure to me that I find the Administration of this
Government committed to my care is so highly acceptable to the good people

of this Province as you are pleased to express in your most affectionate

Wishes to my self and my family. Your very Obedient & affec: Son