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and Major Sprigg they return and say they delivered the same  
The House adjourns till 1 o'clock in the afternoon

Friday afternoon

Then the House met again according to adjournment present  
as in the Morning

Col<sup>o</sup> Thomas Addison and Philimon Lloyd Esq. from the Honble  
Council enter the House and deliver Mr. Speaker the  
Bill for laying an Imposition of 3. p<sup>cts</sup> on Tob<sup>o</sup> for Defraying the  
Charge of the Province with the following Endorsement, viz<sup>t</sup>

By the Council in Assembly July 2<sup>d</sup> 1714

Read in Council and being Considered that by the act for  
advancement of Coins all Duties and impositions for defraying  
the County Charge are to be Collected and paid in Currency so  
that it may be fitt to add to the first Clause in the Bill the  
Words, any Law Statute usage to the contrary notwithstanding  
And it is further recommended that the Bill be only  
temporary as for 3 years and to the end of the next Sessions of  
Assembly after the said 3 years with which amendments  
the bill will passe

Signed & Order. W. Bladen, C<sup>o</sup> Council.

Thereupon it is ordered, that the said Bill be accordingly  
amended the said Bill with the Amendments being read  
the 3<sup>d</sup> time. It is ordered to be Enrolled

John (Dowsey) Esq. from her Majesty's Honble Council,  
enters the House and delivers Mr. Speaker the  
following Message, viz<sup>t</sup>

By the Honble her Majesty's Council in Assembly July 2<sup>d</sup> 1714

This Board did yesterday upon the Petition of Mr. Tho<sup>o</sup> Maenema  
ra on behalf of himself and other Gents practicing the Law  
in this Province recommend to your House in favour of the  
Petitioners and the other Gentlemen of that profession that a  
former Clause in the act for relieving the Inhabitants of that  
Province from some grievances in the prosecution of Suits  
at Law relating to attorneys fees in the County Courts should  
be againe inserted in the present Bill proposed

And are concerned to find your House have not taken  
any notice of that recommendation which we think proper  
to be inserted

Signed & Order. W. Bladen, C<sup>o</sup> Council.

A Bill for investing Mary and Anne Seward Daughters and  
Coheirs of W<sup>o</sup> Seward late of (Dorchester County) Deceased, son and  
heir of George Seward formerly of the said County in a certain