

Gent,

As to that part of your Message by Mr. Tyler and two more of your House which relates to the Gallies of the Treasurers of this Province our Board do concur with you therein the present Treasurer being willing to accept of the two and a half pcent provided the Bills be lodged in Capt. Hydes hands at the Public Risque as by you proposed.

As to the other part of your Message which relates to his Lordship's rents &c. We shall insist no further on it. we having complied with our duty in pressing on you his Lordship's Directions to his Excellency the Governour in that affair. Signed by order -

W. Bladen Ch. M^o. House.

Which bill was read the 3^d time after the Amendments made and first for Engrossing.

By the Lower house of Assembly Aug^o 7th 1710.

It is Ordered That Sam^l Young Esquire Treasurer, of the Western Shore pay unto the Hon^{ble} Nathaniel Blackiston his yearly Salary of 100^l Sterling for being agent for this Province at the end and expiration of this year.

The House adjourns till 8 a clock to morrow morning.

Wednesday Morning Aug^o 8th 1710.

Then the House being called over the members were present as Yesterday the proceedings of the House on Yesterday were read.

Then the House proceeds to Consider of the petition of Tho^s Reynolds Esq^r Sheriff of Wm^o m^ondell County complaining of the Insufficiency of the publick Goal in the said County and the Committee of Enquiry in Discharge of their duty of the 7th Instant.

On Motion made the Question was put whether the said Prison shall be repaired at the publick charge.

Resolved in the affirmative by Majority of votes.

Then the Question was put whether the County shall use the same Gates, or pay an annual Rent of 1000^l Tob^o for the use of the same.

Resolved by Majority of votes that the County pay the yearly Rent of 1000^l Tob^o per annum for the use of the said Goal after the Repairs thereof made or that they shall not use it.

Ordered That Col^l Hoskins and Col^l Waile and Maj^r Josiah Willson goe and view the said Goal Prison and see what Repairs are necessary to be done to it and Report thereon to this House to morrow.

St. Col^l Tilghman from the M^o. house acquaints Mr. Speaker that the M^o. house have agreed and assented to the following Indorsed Bills

(vizt.) A Bill for transferring the fines &c. to the Lord Proprietary
A Bill for Improving the Surviving Executors of Rob^t Smith Esq. deceased to Sell Lands &c.