

Original were before on the Comittee to Consider the Indian Affair to
Journal. Ioyne Againe with the said Members of this house to Consider
of the matters Concerning the Rangers being Called in or
Some method being prescribed if the same shall not be Called
in to Supply them with provisions

Signed p Order
Chr. Gregory Cl house Del.

Message by M^r Ashman and Cap^t Whittington from the
house Viz^t

By the house of Delegates Iuly the 13th 1699.

The Bills herewith sent were before this Sessions but temporary Acts and Expired the last Sessions and According to his Matys Royall Instructions are now made perpetuall without any other alteracōn and have been read twice in this house and Approved off.

Signed p Order
Chr. Gregory Cl house Del

An Act. for the better Administration of Iustice in the County Courts.

A Bill ascerteining what Damages shall be allowed upon protested Bills of Exch. read the first time

A Bill prohibiting trade with the Indians for any flesh dead or Alive Except Deer and Wild fowle read the first time and sent to the house by Iames Frisby Esq^r and Thomas Tasker Esq^r

The Board adjourned till 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon

Post Meridiem

p. 67 The Councill Sate p^rsent as before.

Brought from the House the Bills read here this morning which were again read and sent to the house by Iames Frisby & Thomas Tasker Esq^{rs}

It pleasing Almighty God that a great Clap of Thunder & Lightening fell upon the State house the house of Delegates sitting therein which Splintered the flag Staff Strook down the Vane burnt the flagg and sett the roof of the house in a flame of fire and Strikeing through the upper Rooms Shattering the Door posts & Window frames, Strook down and griveously wounded Severall of the Delegates and more particularly Col Hans Hanson L^t Col Tho: Hicks and M^r George Ashman