

Original Journal. The Consideration of this Subject brings into remembrance the many Signall Services and Laborious Endeavours of Coll Ninian Beale one of yo^r members w^{ch} he still Continues willingly Even beyond what his age seems Capable of therefore that good Services may not goe unrewarded & that others in time to Come may be Encouraged thereby to Exert there abilityes
 p. 59 in the Countrys Service It is recommended to your Consideration to make him some allowance out of the Publick Stock to the value of one hundred or soe much money as will buy him four negroes and that some pson may be appoynted to buy and deliver them to him & that they may be settled in some pson for his Use and Support During his Life & after During his wifes and after to such Child or Children as he shall dispose by his last will and Testament and not Subject to paym^t of any the said Coll: Beales Debts.

Signed p ord^r
 W Bladen Clk Councill

Put to the Vote if any Imposition shall be laid on Irish Serv^{ts} or not

Caryed in the affirmative

Put to the Vote if 15 Shillings or 20 shill shall be the Imposition Caryed by the Majority of Voices for twenty Shill.

Resolved that a Bill be prepared to Lay an Imposition of twenty Shillings p poll on all negroes and Irish Serv^{ts} Imported into this Province to be paid in ready money in this province & to be directly applyed to the Defraying of the Publick Leavy and to noe other Use what soever

Resolved that the Act of Assembly for Conveying Publick Lett^{rs} being but a Temporary act be made perpetuall.

Resolved that if his Ex^{cy} will be pleased to Consent theretoe that the act ag^t Divulgers of false news be Repealed.

Put to the vote if any Imposition shall be Laid on Rum and wine and Caryed in the affirmative

Put to the Vote if the Imposition shall be 3^d or 4^d p Gallon & Caryed by the Majority of Voices for 3^d

Resolved that a Bill be prepared imposeing a Duty of 3^d p Gall on all rum wine or Brandy w^{ch} shall be Imported Either by Land or Water from any the Islands into this Province & to be applyed towards the Defraying of the Publick Charge of this Province. Resolved that the Act for Encouragem^t of Til-lage &c be wholly Rejected Resolved th^t the Act ag^t the Importation of Convicted ffellons be made ppetuall Resolved th^t the Act ag^t the Importation of wooll & old Iron Expire Resolved that the Act Entituled an Act for Raising a supply towards the defraying the Publick Charge & Imposeing a duty of 3^d p hhd Expire