

Original Journal. We have appointed M^r Philip Clark & W^m Taylard to p^ruse and Consult Books to draw up certain forms of Oaths for the Severall Officers to take and the Grand Jury Charge ag^t the next Sessions of Assembly.

As to the 40000^{lb} Tob^o left upon the Journall of the Committee of Acco^{ts} Wee put in 20000^{lb} Tob^o at his Ex^{ncys} Instance and the other 20000^{lb} Tob^o we design'd to pay the Hon^{rb^{le}} his Ma^{ts} Councill and the Gentlemen that apportion the publike Leavy but rather then wee will admit of any Novell, we are willing It should not be left upon that Journall. Signed p^r Ord^r

W Bladen Clk : Dom Del.

His Ex^{ncy} is pleased to demand of the Board whether or noe he had spoke any thing when at the house otherwise than plain matt^r of fact who say not, and doe very well approve of what was Say'd. In Reply to the answer of the House Just now brought by m^r Harris and others it is Remarked as follows viz^t

1: This Board doe say th^t there is noe such thing can appear upon the Journall of yo^r house of having His Ex^{ncys} Consent for yo^r Adjourning to the Speakers Chamber at an Ordinary only his Ex^{ncy} thinks that Maj^r Thompson & some other member Came, and told him so, as he was walking upon the State House hill after they were adjourn'd to that place

2: His Ex^{ncy} is pleased to appoint the hon^{rb^{le}} S^r Thomas Lawrence Baron^t Secy^r, Coll: Henry Jowles & Thomas Tench Esq to Examine into the accounts & papers Relating to M^r Benjⁿ Halls protested bills of Ex^a against the next Sessions of Assembly & to make Report accordingly.

4: It is supposed th^t yo^r meaning is th^t the 40000^l Tob^o should be wholly left out, if soe and yo^r allowing M^r Sewall his Ex^{ncy} will assent to and pass the allowances made in the Journall of the Committee of Acco^{ts} Except those of M^r Jackson M^r Kilbourn, for the Speakers Chamber and the other Ordinary keepers upon the acco^t of Committe's siting w^{ch} are not admitted of & M^r Ben: Halls bill as before:

Lastly his Ex^{ncy} these two Remarks upon the whole answer, Viz^t

That it is not Nemine Contradicente.

2^{ly}: That Some of you have given up part of the Infalibility as to all the rest of the materiall points, in which you suppose yo^rselves to have been so modest, mild & humble, his Ex^{ncy} Expects that you will assert the Same before his Sacred ma^{ty} or the R^t hon^{rb^{le}} the Lords Comm^{rs} ffor Trade & fforreign plantacōns, where he does not doubt (God willing) but to make you appear as little infallible as you have shewed yo^rselves already.

In answer to the Return of the House concerning the