

P. R. O. Maj^{ty} and Your dependance on Col^t Blakistone And haue
B. T. Md. resolvd to Ioyne with You in the said Address And doubt not
Vol. 17. but his Ex^{cy} will be inclin^d thereto likewise therefore proposed
that it be fairly transcribed

Signd p order W Bladen Cl Co.

Which being read orderd the same be transcribed. And is
Sent up to the Committee of laws for that purpose.

The following Engrost bills brought into the house and
orderd to be read.

Eng^t bill for Appeals & Writts of Erro^r

Engrost Bill for regulating the Millitia.

Read And Assented to by the house of Delegates.

Part of the Journall of Accounts read And the rest to be
read to morrow.

The honorable In^o Hamond Esq^r Francis Jenkins Edward
Lloyd and W^m Holland Esq^{rs} enters the house and delivers
M^r Speaker the following Message.

By his Ex^{cy} the Governo^r & Councill in Assembly.

Sept^r 29th 1704.

Resolvd by this board that An Address be sent her Maj^{ty} to
Congratulate the Success of her Armes under the Conduct of
his Grace the Duke of Marlborough And that the thanks of his
Ex^{cy} the Gov^r this Board And the Gen^l Assembly be Given
her Maj^{ty} for placeing his Grace in that Station since the loss
of his Maj^{ty} King William of Glorious Memory.

Signd p order W^m Bladen Cl Council

Read And Resolvd An address be prepared and this other
Message Viz^t

By the Gov^r & Councill in Assembly

Sept^r 29th 1704.

Wee doubt not but many Gent Among you are throughly
Sencible of What Vallue the honob M^r Blathwait's Freindship
may be to this province in Gen^l being the only Gent my self
or Col^t Blakistone can apply to on any occasion for the Ease
or Advantage of the province Therefore recomend to the house
that You would Seriously consider of the reference last As-
sembly to this for setling some Annuall sallary on the sd M^r
Blathwait As he is Auditor Generall thro' whose hands the
Accounts of this province must pass

Signd p order W Bladen Cl Council