

Read what was done yesterday

Lib. 41.

Col^o Holland & William Coursey Esq. enters the House & delivers the Bill declaring the Act ascertaining the Bounds of Land in Force indorsed

Eodom Die Read in Council & past

W Bladen Cl. Council.

Bill for rebuilding the Stadt House indorsed in Council and the Bill for causing Grand & Petit Jurors & witnesses to come to Courts indorsed.

Decem. 8th 1704.

Assented to by his Majesty's Hoⁿble Council.

W Bladen Cl. Council.

Ordered the following Message be entered as follows.

By the House of Delegates December 9th 1704.

In Answer to the Message as to the Act prohibiting the Importation of Bread Flour &^{cta} this House are of Opinion that the Legislative Power of this Province has sufficient Power to prohibit Trade in such a Branch of it as that Act mentions but they are ready to concur with your Honours Sentiments that 'tis better to lay a Duty on the enumerated Commodities &^{ta} but Time will not admit to bring in a new Bill therefore pray the Consideration thereof may be referred to the next Session of Assembly

Signed p Order W Taylard Cl. Ho. Del.

Col^o Hammond enters the House & delivers M^r Speaker a Bill relating to the Roman Catholicks with the Bill before p. 15 proposed Ordered it be considered of.

The following Message was read & ordered to be entered Viz.

By the House of Delegates December 9th 1704.

This House hath received all the Papers relating to the Indians and the Message sent therewith by John Hammond & William Coursey Esq^{rs} and we have heard all the Information that Col^o Smallwood & Col^o Beale have given us from all which we can with no reasonable Certainty either blame or excuse our Neighbouring Indians the Piscattaways but