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Acts of Assembly 12th Oct^r At S^t Johns
in the morning

First was read that part of the Commission which Concerns the holding of Assemblys

Then was read his Lordships Proxy to the Gov^r for giving his assent

Then was read that part of the act of last Assembly which Ordained the house of Assembly

Then the house being called all the Gentlemen summoned by special writt and all the Burgesses that were returned from the several hundreds appeared except M^r Fulk Brent whose absence was excused by the Governor

Then were read certain Orders made the last Assembly and respited till next day

Then was it ordered by the house that the Clerk of the Assembly should have 5^s p day and for every private draught 12^s

And that a Serjeant of the Assembly should have fee 12^s p day and for serving of any warrant the usual fee

Then was propounded some Bill to be drawn for stinting the planting of Tobacco's but rejected

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By the house of Assembly

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It is straitely prohibited that no person whatsoever goe aboard any Pinnoce or other vessell wherein are any goods imported to be retayled nor doe treate or deal or give intelligence to or with the Skipper factor or any Seaman in any such vesell touching any goods buying or the rates or quantity of Tobacco or want of goods within the Colony before libertie of trade proclaimed at the fort nor then at any higher or greater rate then shall be proclaimed upon pain of such punishm^t as shall be thought fitt be the house of Assembly And further it is prohibited that no Merch^t Skipper or other Seamen contract or deal for any goods with any Inhabitant nor sell or utter any nor shall land at any place in the province but at the Governours landing place afore lycence obtained from the Leivent^t Generall upon such pain and losse as shall be likewise thought fitt whereof they are hereby required to take notice at there Perill

Given at S^t Johns this 12th October 1640

Signed

Willm Bretton Clerke