

that the said M<sup>r</sup> Dallam is willing to part with it for the Countreys service at the rate of 18<sup>d</sup> p Skinn which is agreed to by the house. P. R. O.  
B. T. Md.  
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The house make choice and doe appoint Col<sup>t</sup> Thomas Smith M<sup>r</sup> Ioseph Hill and M<sup>r</sup> Iames Phillips A Comittee for Stating the publiq Acco<sup>ts</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Coursey Esq<sup>r</sup> from the honoble Councill enters the house and delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message Which was read & orderd to be entred Viz<sup>t</sup>

By his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> & Councill  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1704

The houses Message relating to the omission or mistake of the Sherriff of Somersett County on the returne of the writt of Election was recd at this board And the said Sherriff will be cautiond of the like for the future.

Signd p ord<sup>r</sup> W Bladen Cl. Co.

The honob Thomas Tench Esq<sup>r</sup> Ino Addison Esq<sup>r</sup> Thomas Brooke Esq<sup>r</sup> and Robert Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> from the honoble Councill enters the house and delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following message.

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Your house now being Setled and resolvd upon revising the body of laws of this province Wee recomend unto your Serious consideracon severall of her Maj<sup>ty</sup> Royall instruccions layd before you the last Assembly Viz<sup>t</sup>

1. The raising of Supplys for defraying the publiq charge on which occasion you are to take Especiall care that All moneys to be leavyd be made lyable to be Accounted for to her Maj<sup>ty</sup> in England & her Lord High treārer And that no Imposicon on liquors continue less then one whole Year but be indefinite without limittacon of time (Except for A temporary end And which shall have its full Effect within A Certaine time) That no laws be reenacted Except on Urgent occasions but in no case more then once without her Majestys Express Consent

2<sup>d</sup> That All planters and Christian servants be well & fitly provided with Arms And that they be listed under good officers And When and as often as Shall be thought fitt Musterd and trayned whereby they may be in A better readiness for