

M<sup>r</sup> Dummers Proposals concerning Packett boates and the Right honble the Lords of Trade and Plantations Letter in favour thereof is likewise sent you and this Board do recomend that you will give what encouragement and assistance you can to so good a Designe which Tend much to the Advantage of Trade in this Province. Original Journal. p. 13

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl Concil.

His Excellency understanding the house of Delegates were not Satisfied of her Majestys Approbation of reducing the Number of Provinciall Justices. The following Message was Sent to the house by M<sup>r</sup> Tench, Viz.

By his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Governour & Council in Assembly  
March 29th 1707.

Least any of the members of the house of Delegates should not be Sufficiently Satisfied of her Majestys Royall Commands for reducing the Number of Provinciall Justices to four of the fittest and discreetest Persons in this Province who are likewise to be appointed Justices Itenerant to goe the Circuites through every County if the house thinks fitt to appoint a Select Number of their members; His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> will give them better Satisfaction by reading before them her Majestys Gracious Instructions therefore.

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl Council

Then the three following Bills Viz.

A Bill against divulging of ffalse news

A Bill for preventing the Exportation of Tob<sup>o</sup> out of this Province before the Duty payable be paid or Secured to be paid to the proper Officers. p. 14 And

A Bill against Counterfeiting of fforeigne Coynes of Gold and Silver being Drawne and presented to the Board was read the first time & recomend to the house of Delegates and Sent to them by M<sup>r</sup> Sanders and Coll Ennalls.

His Excellency having procured a Copy of the Towne Law lately made in Virginia Sent it to the house with the following Message Viz.

By his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> & Council in Assembly  
March 29th 1707.

His Excellency having taken care to procure a Copy of the Law for Ports and Townes lately made in Virginia has sent it for Your Perusall and consideration that you may observe