

In ans<sup>r</sup> to the houses Queries about M<sup>r</sup> Dummers Proposals the following Message Sent by M<sup>r</sup> Tench Viz. Original Journal.

By his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> & Council in Assembly  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 1707

In Reply to the houses Request by M<sup>r</sup> Muschamp & M<sup>r</sup> Macall Desiring to know by what Methods M<sup>r</sup> Du<sup>m</sup>er proposed to render his Pacquett Boates usefull to this Province, p. 27  
or what satisfaction Hee would require therefore, Wee give You to understand that M<sup>r</sup> Dummer Proposes to put the same method in Practice of sending his Pacquett Boates to the Continent as now Used to the West India Islands so that the Merch<sup>ts</sup> Letters will Come to us at the Rate of 8<sup>d</sup> for a Single Letter and 16<sup>d</sup> for a Double one.

The said M<sup>r</sup> Du<sup>m</sup>er makes his Proposals to all the Neighbouring Gov<sup>mts</sup> and if they Close with him he will sett it on foot otherwise it will not be worth his while so that if Wee encourage the said M<sup>r</sup> Du<sup>m</sup>er by writing him, Wee are willing to Embrace his Offers on those Termes, it will be a means to Promote it, or otherwise a Totall Discouragem<sup>t</sup> which would be a great Pitty. Signed p order W Bladen Cl Concl.

The Petition of Col Ninian Beale read Complaining that the Lord Proprietarys Agents and Surveyo<sup>rs</sup> denye him Right & Extremely oppress him And Praying the Assembly would take his Case into their Serious Consideration and Relieve him he not being able to goe to Law with them.

Ordered the Petition be Endorsed that this Board duly reflecting on the many good Services the Petition<sup>r</sup> has done the Country as well as his L<sup>rd</sup>ship. It is recomended unto the house of Delegates that they will Examine into the Petition<sup>rs</sup> Complaint and see that Justice be done him.

The afs<sup>d</sup> Pet<sup>o</sup> and Endorsement Sent to the house by Col Holland & M<sup>r</sup> Coursey.

A Letter to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> from an unknowne hand in p. 28 favour of Townes & Ports read & recomended to the house of Delegates and sent by Col Hammond.

The Councill Adjourned for an hour

#### Post Meridiem

The Councill Sate Present as in the morning.

His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> was Pleased to Order the Clarke of the Councill to read the following Memoriall from M<sup>r</sup> Charles Carroll one of the Lord Proprietors Agents, Viz.