

Then was prepared the following Message and sent to his Excellency and Council by M<sup>r</sup> Philips and Capt Crabb. L. H. J.  
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By the House of Delegates 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1708.

This House return your Excellency Thanks for the Satisfaction you exprest to have received by our Answer to your Excellency's Speech and are desirous to have the Speech printed if your Excellency thinks fit Signed p Order  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.

They return and say they delivered their Message.  
The Honble Col<sup>o</sup> Coursey enters the House & delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message.

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly  
the second of December 1708

Gentlemen, His Excellency will give Directions that both his Speech and your Answer thereto be forthwith printed for the better Satisfaction of the good People of this Province  
Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Co.

Moved That the House may take into Consideration Sir Thomas Lawrence's Complaint about the Ordinary Licenses  
Resolved That before the House enter into Debate thereof the following Message be sent to his Excellency and Council

By the House of Delegates 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1708

This House humbly pray a Conferrence with some of the Members of her Majesty's Honble Council on the Subject of Sir Thomas Lawrence's Complaint and about the Gauge of Tobacco Hogsheads, Masters of Ships cropping Tob<sup>o</sup> and Divulgers of false News at such Place and Time as your Excellency and Council please to appoint.  
Signed p Order Rich<sup>d</sup> Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.

Sent up to his Excellency and Council by Col<sup>o</sup> Greenberry, Col<sup>o</sup> Maxwell, M<sup>r</sup> Mackall M<sup>r</sup> Guibert. They return and say they delivered their Message.  
The House adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten O'Clock

Friday the 3<sup>d</sup> of December 1708.

The House met according to Adjournment. Being called over were present as yesterday. Then was read what was done yesterday.