

we are informed Col<sup>o</sup> Dorsey notwithstanding his Promise to L. H. J settle it on the Country and desire your Concurrence herewith.

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Co.

The Honble Col<sup>o</sup> William Holland from the Council enters the House and delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker

Bill reviving the Act for Limitation of Officers Fees

Bill reviving the Act for ordering and regulating the Militia both indorsed Eodem Die

Read in Council and will pass

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Co.

Both the said Bills read again and past for ingrossing and sent by M<sup>r</sup> Jowles to the Committee of Laws to be ingrossed

Ordered the following Message be sent to the Honble Council

By the House of Delegates 16<sup>th</sup> December 1708

In Answer to the Message Thomas Greenfield Esq. relating to the Country Arms being lodged in the Court House this House readily concur thereto and humbly desire his Excellency will be pleased to order the same to be done at the Country Charge

Signed p Order Rich<sup>d</sup> Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.

Sent up to the Honble Council by M<sup>r</sup> Tyler and Captain Jones

They return and say they delivered the same.

The Honble Philip Lynes Esq. enters the House and delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following ingrossed Bills

Bill for Relief of poor Debtors and languishing Prisoners.

Bill reviving an Act laying an Imposition of 3 Pence p Hogshead on Tobacco for defraying the publick Charge of the Province

Bill reviving the Act ascertaining the Height of Fences &<sup>ta</sup>

Bill entituled an Act to the Supplementary Act for the Advancement of Trade and erecting Ports and Towns &<sup>ca</sup>

Bill confirming and making valid the last Will and Testament of Col<sup>o</sup> John Contee dec<sup>d</sup>

All severally indorsed December 16<sup>th</sup> 1708 Then was this Bill read & assented to by her Majesty's Honble Council and

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Co.

Ingrossed Bill directing the Manner of electing and summoning Delegates Read and ordered to be indorsed