

U. H. J. till this time thereby preventing the Charge of convening an Assembly in the Summer would have met so perverse a Construction that the assessing the publick Charge but more especially our Allowances for Attendance in Council were the great occasion of this Session

Nor is there any Justice in laying hold of the honble President's Expression, this was the usual time for laying the Levy

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl Coun.

Col Nicholas Low and five others of the House of Delegates brought up the following Reply to the last Message from this Board Viz.

By the House of Delegates

Novem^r 3^d 1711

Notwithstanding we are assured what we have addressed
 p. 730 your Honours to remedy is our just Right and worthy your Consideration We are willing at present to wave any further Debate about it and therefore have sent the Bill for assessing the publick Levy for your Assent

Signed p Order R Dallam Cl H^o Del.

The af^d Col Low and the other members delivered the af^d Bill for paym^t & Assessm^t of the publick Levy Assented to by the House of Delegates

Which was read & assented to by this Board and returned to the House by Col Holland & three other members of this Board

Mem^{dm} Col Whittington represents that the Person who looks after the Alarm Gun in Somersett County & two Horsemen and one other Person who keeps Look out on the Eastern Sea may be payed for their Services. Which this Board thinks reasonable and if Col Whittington be pleased to see them Satisfied This Board will recommend it to the next Session of Assembly to refund his Honour

L^t Col Gale & M^r Bordley came to acquaint the honble Presid^t that the House waited his Commands.

The Honble Col Coursey & Col Addison are Sent to the House to tell M^r Speaker & the members of the House of Delegates that the honble Presid^t requires them to attend him in the Council Chamber

M^r Speaker and the members of the House of Delegates came up to the Council Chamber and M^r Speaker Presented to the Honble President the following Bills Assented to by the House of Delegates and this Honble Board.