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Att a Generall Assembly Met at the House of m'r: Francis Fid-ling in Charles Towne The 13th: Day of Sep't: Anno Dom 1698/ A Copy of ye writt for Ellecting memb'rs: of assembly for Berkly and Craven Countyes (Vizt).

John Earle of Bath Pallatine and the Rest of the True and absolute Lords and Prop'rs: of ye Province of Carolina./

To Robert Gibbes Esq'r High Sheriffe of Berkly County—

Wee Comand you to Summons all the ffree Holders of Berkly and Craven Countyes Qualified for Ellection of Members of Assembly to Convene at Charles Towne the Eighteenth Day of August next. Then and There according to the Directions of an act of Assembly Entituled an act to Regulate the Ellections of members of Assembly to Chuse & Ellect Twenty members of Assembly to advice Consult and Consent to and w'th us about the Arduous and Great Affaires & matters of ye: part of this Province that Lyes South and West of Cape fieare, which Assembly So Ellected you are to Summons to meete in Charles Towne at ye: House of m'r ffra fidding on ye 13th: Day of September Next to Sitt in a General Assembly for this part of this Province, And of ye s'd Ellection—together w'th: this Precept you are to Returne to us at ye: time and Place aforesaid, of which you are not to fayle Witness our hands and Seales at Charles Towne the 14th: Day of July Anno Dom 1698/

Ja: Moore
John Morton

The Returne of the High Sheriffe of Berkly County of Memb'rs. of Assembly. (Vizt)

To The Rt: Hono'ble= Joseph Blake Esq'. Prop'. Governo' &c/ And To the Hono'ble: the Memb'rs— of his Councill/ By Virtue of the w'th in Precept from yo' Hono'rs to me Directed I did Summons all the ffree Holders of Berkly and Craven Countyes Qualified for Ellecting members of Assembly to Convene, at Charles Towne, ye 18th: Day of August last past. And then and there according to the force forme and Effect, of the within Recited Act Entituled an act to Regulate the Ellection of Memb'rs: of Assembly The s'd ffree Holders Did then and there by Majority of Voates Chose, Twenty memb'rs: (Vizt)
Voates | Voates
---|---
Ralph Izard | 127 | Robert Johnson | 109
Joseph Crosskeys | 127 | Thomas Smith | 109
Jonathan Amory | 126 | Robert Stevens | 106
Thomas Broughton | 125 | John Alexander | 103
Gabrill Glaze | — | 126 | Job Hows | — | — | 101
Robert Hall | — | 124 | Charles Burnham | — | — | 100
Will Smith merch | 123 | John Ashby | — | — | 95
Georg Dearsley | 121 | James Risbee | — | — | 86
Georg Smith merch | 118 | William White | — | — | 75
John Buckly | — | 117 | William Elliott | — | — | 57

Butt The within Named James Risbee one of the sd Number then not being personally Resideing in this County, I Do Humbly Leave his Election to be Considered of & Determined where of Right it Doth Belong/

And further I Doe Humbly Signifie to yor Hono:rs That m: Georg Logan and m: James Witter Stands next, highest in Voates being Each 53, which members I Sumoned to mette in Charles Towne at the House of M: ffr, ffoling on ye: Thirteenth of this Instant Septembr to Advise Consult & Consent to doe according to the Tennure, of sd Precept in that Behalfe In Witness whereof I have putt my hand and Seale, This first Day of Septembr 1698/

Robert Gibbes Sheriffe,

A Copy of The Writt for Electing memb:rs of Assembly for Colleton County (Vizt)

John Earle of Bath Pallatine and ye: Rest of ye: True and absolute Lords & Prop:rs of ye: Province of Carolina/

To Robert Seabrooke Esq: High Sheriffe of Colleton County/

Wee Command you to Summon all the ffrees Holders of Colleton County. And the ffreeholders Inhabititing to ye: Southward thereof, Qualiffied for Election of Members of Assembly to Convene at Wilton on the Eighteenth Day of August next Then and there according to ye Directions of an act of Assembly Entituled an act to Regulate the Election of members of Assembly To Advise Consult and Consent to and wth us about the Arduous and Great Affaires and matters of that part of this Province that Lyes South and West of Cape Feare which Members Soe Elected you are to Summons to mee in Charles Towne at ye: House of
m' Francis ffidling on y<e— 13th Day of September next to Sitt in a Generall Assembly for this Part of this Province And of y<e sd Election together w<ith— this Precept you are to to Returne to us at the Time and Place aforesaid of (which) fayle not. Witness our Hands and Seales at Charles Towne The fourteenth Day of July Anno Dom: 1698/

Joseph Blake
Joseph Morton
James Moore
Thomas Cary
John Morton

Colleton County/

The Returne of The High Sheriffe of Colleton County of Memb<rs— of Assembly (Vizt)
By Virtue of y<e= w<ithin Precept which Commanded me to Sum- mon the free Holders of Colleton County To meete on The Eigh- teenth Day of August at Wilton, There to Elect Tenn Members of Assembly for the said County, The Free Holders there mett Elected,

who had Voates | Voates
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Cap:< William Davis— 41 | M:< John Cowing 33
Cap:< Georg Raynor— 40 | M:< Abra Waight — 23
m:< William Peter — 35 | M:< Tho< Elliott — 21
m:< John Whitmarsh — 35 | M:< Cha< Odingsell — 26
Cap:< John Hamilton, — 34 | m:< Hugh Hext &
Rob:< Seabrooke in | Dispute —
Rob:< Seabrooke (Seale) 32

Members of Assembly appeared as followeth

Cap:< Job Hows | M:< John Ashby
m:< Ralph Izard | m:< John Alexander
m:< Rob:< Stevens | Cap:< Tho< Smith
m:< Jonathan Amory | Cap:< Georg Smith
m:< Rob:< Hall | Cap:< Georg Dearsley
M:< John Buckly | M:< William Elliott
M:< Joseph Crosskeys | M:< John Cowing
M:< Gabrill Glaze | M:< John Whitmarsh
M:< Abraham Waght | M:< Thomas Elliott—
M:< William Peter—
This Question is putt whether Mr: Jonathan Amory shall be Speaker of this House of Commons/
Caryed by majority of voates
That Mr Jonathan Amory be Speaker of this House
Who Accordingly took ye Chair
The Question is putt whether the House shall Enter upon Buisness this Night or adjourne/
Caryed to Enter upon Buisness this Night/
The Question is putt Whether Cap: James Risbee returned Specially by the Sheriffe of Berkly County for a member of Assembly to Serve for the sd: County be Duly Elected according to an Act to Regulate the Elections of the members of Assembly, or not
\{
\{Caryed in ye:\}
\{Negative\}
\}
The Sheriffe of Berkly County returning Mr Georg Logan & Mr James Witter of Equall Voates/.
The Question is putt whether the Commons of ye Assembly or ye: said Sheriffe Shall name which of ye sd: sons Shall be member of Assembly/
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\{Caryed ye: the Commons Doe name which Shall be\}
\{memb: of Assembly\}
\}
The Question is putt whether Mr: Georg Logan Shall be member of assembly, or not/
Resolved ye: Mr: Georg Logan be member of Assembly/
Ordered that the Sheriffe of Berkly County Doe mend his Returne and Enter Mr: Georg Logan a member of this House for Berkly County and that he Doe give Mr:.. Georg Logan.
Notice to attend ye: Service of this House—
Rules and Orders to be Observed by ye: Members of this House.. (Vizt)
(1) When any man Intends to Speake, he is to Stand up uncovered and to Address himselfe to the Speaker, who usually calls such son by name ye: the House may take notice who it is ye: Speaks—
(2dly) If more then one Stands up at once, The Speaker is to Determine who was first up and he is to speak and ye: others to Sitt Downe, unless he who was first up Sitt Downe againe and give way to ye other or that Some member stand up and acquaint
the House that an other was up before him whome the Speaker Calls and ye House adjudge it Soe

(3ły) When a member is Speaking none is to Stand up or Interupt him Till he has Done Speaking and Satt Downe, and then any other may arise/

(4 lý) That when my Speaker Desires to Speake he ought to be heard without Interruption if ye House be Silent and in Dispute

(5 lý) That if any Question, be upon a Bill, The Speaker is to Explaine, but not to Sway ye House with arguments or Disputes

(6 lý) That if any member Hisses or Disturbeth any one in his Speech he shall answer it at ye Barr

(7 lý) If any member (The House Sitting & in presence use any Reflecting words of or offend ye authority of his Majestie The Governor or this House he is to be Called to the Barr and there answer the same

(8 lý)— Any member (the House Sitting Departing the House with out Leave, from ye Speaker Shall be fined any Sume not Exceeding Two Shillings and Six pence

(9 lý)— When Any member Speakes To a Bill Lett him Stand up uncovered, and Direct his Speech only to the Speaker or Chaire and altho' upon the answer of an other member he hath further matter to alledge in Defence of his first argument agst ye: answer, yet he shall not make any further Discourse on the Same Day wth out Leave of the House/—

(10) When any matter or bill is putt to the Voate in ye House, The Speaker Shall putt the Question Thus The Yeas are to Stand up and the Nays to Sitt Downe/

(11 lý:) All Bills are Either unanimously Rejected at first, or allowed to be Debated/

(12) After any Bill hath been Twice Read on Two Severall Days Then it is Ingrosed and Read ye Third time, And then the Chaire man is to ask if they will have it putt to ye: Question a Law or no Law/

(13 If any bill be Rejected, The Same Shall not be any more Proposed that Session wth out some materill alteration/

(14) Any member fayleing or neglecting to meete at the hour of adjournment wth out Shewing a Satisfactory Reason to the House Shall be fined for Every Default in any Sume not Exceeding Two Shill & Six pence/

(15 lý) While ye House is Sitting no man ought to Speak or Whisper to an other to the End the House might not be
Interrupted. When any are Speaking but Every one one is to Tend the Business of the House/

(16) Ordered That the Majority of Tenn Memb'rs of this House or any Number above may from time to Time Adjourne the House Provided the Speaker be one Butt for any Thing Else, not Less then Sixteen memb'rs— Shall have Power/

(17) That Till the Buisness in agitation be Ended noe new Motion of any new matter Shall be made wth:out Leave of the House,/ 

(18) Ordered— That no member of The House Smoak In The House The House Sitting/

Mr.=. Speaker by Consent Adjourned ye: House Till Eight of ye Clock Tomorrow Morning

September ye: 14th: 1698/

In the Morning The House Mett according To adjournment/

Members Absent,        | Cap't: Georg Raynor
Maj'r: Tho: Broughton   | Cap't: Jn: Hamilton
m'r: John Buckly        | m'r: Charles Odingsell
Cap't Rob't: Johnson Sick | Mr: Jos Crosskeys Sick
Doct'r Charles Burnham  | Cap't Will Davis

Ordered That Robert Seabrooke Esq'r who Executed the precept for Electing members of Assembly for Colleton County, Doe mend his Returne by Raceing his owne name out of the sd: Returne And that he Doe give m'r: Hugh Hext notice to attend ye Service of this House as a memb'r= thereof for Colleton County/

Mr Speaker by Consent adjournd, The House Till 2 of ye Clock in The afternoone/

In The afternoone The House mett According To Adjournment

A Bill to prevent ye firing of Houses in Charles Towne Committed to m'r John Buckly m'r: John Alexander & Mr Georg Logan to be prepared

A Bill for makeing the Sheriffs Lyable for Prisno'rs: Escapes Committed to m'r Rob't Stevens & m'r Ralph Izard to be prepared/ Ordered ye: Cap't: Job How and Cap't:Georg Dearsly Do Examine
Acts, and see what acts are Expired and Neare Expireing and Report ye same to this House,

Mr. Speaker by Consent of ye House Adjourned Till Eight of ye Clock to morrow Morning/

September ye 15th 1698, Thursday/
In The Morning The House Mett according to Adjournemt/

1 A Bill for Distroying of unmarked Cattle Comitted to Cap't Georg Dearsley and mr Wm— White to be prepared/
2 A Bill for Registering Births, Marriages and Burialls Comitted to mr Robert Stevens and mr Ralph Izard To be prepared/
(3) Ordered That ye: Commissors: of ye: Poore Do Rendr to ye: Commons of ye: Assembly an acco: of what money they have received and Disburst/
4 A Bill for the Better ordering of Slaves Comitted To Cap't Job How m: Ralph Izard and m: Robert Stevens and Cap't Wm— Davis to be prepared/
5 A Bill for the tryall of Small and meane Causes Comitted to Mr= John Ashby. To be prepared.
6 A Bill for the Entry of vessells Comitted to Mr= Robert Hall & Mr= George Smith to be prepared./
7 A Bill for makeing mending & keeping in Repaire Sufficient ffences Comitted to Cap't: George Rayner & Mr: William Elliot to be prepared./
8 An Additionall Bill to prevent the Seas further Encrochment upon the wharfe in Charles Towne Comitted to Cap't: Thomas Smith & Mr= William Elliot to be prepared./
9 A Bill for makeing and mending high wayes Comitted to Cap'n: Thomas Smith & Cap'n: George Dearsley to be prepared./
10 A Bill for packing and Gaugeing of Barreells Comitted to Mr: John Alexander, Mr: John Buckley & Mr: George Logan to be prepared./
11 A Bill for Settleing of Pylotage Comitted to Mr— John Buckley & Mr: Joseph Croskeys to be prepared./
12 A Bill for Settleing Publique officers ffees Comitted to Mr= Ralph Izard, Mr: Job How. & Mr: Robert Stevens to be prepared./

Mr: Speaker by Consent adjourned till to morrow morning 8 of the Clock./
ffryday In The Morning The 16th Sep\textsuperscript{th} =
1698/ The House mett According To Adjournmen\textsuperscript{t}

A Bill for The Better ordering of Slaves
Read The first Time and Past w\textsuperscript{th}: Amendments:
Upon Request of m\textsuperscript{r} Robert Hall made To y\textsuperscript{e} House for his Absence Till Tuesday next for y\textsuperscript{e} Cure of his Legg—
Ordered y\textsuperscript{t} he have y\textsuperscript{e} Leave of this house, for his absence, Till Tuesday next, and then Attend y\textsuperscript{e} service of y\textsuperscript{e} Same/
M\textsuperscript{r}: Speaker by Consent, adjourn\textsuperscript{d}—The House 'Till Two of y\textsuperscript{e} Clock In y\textsuperscript{e} afternoone/

In The Afternoone The House mett accor:
Ding To Adjournment;
An Adtionall Bill to Prevent The Seas furth\textsuperscript{r}: Encrochment upon the wharfe in Charles Towne Comitted to Cap\textsuperscript{t}: Tho: Smith and m\textsuperscript{r}. Charles Odingsells To be Prepared;
A Bill for The Tryall of Small and meane Causes, Read y\textsuperscript{e} first Time and past w\textsuperscript{th}: Amendments—;
A Bill for the Raiseing of a Publick Store of Powder for y\textsuperscript{e}: Defence of this Province Comited to majo\textsuperscript{r}: Thomas Broughton and m\textsuperscript{r} Robert Stevens to be Prepared—;
foundamentall Constitutions Cont\textsuperscript{s}— fourty & one Articles being offered to This House by the upper House for their Approbation and Confirmation; The Same was this day Read
Ordered y\textsuperscript{t} y\textsuperscript{e} Debate and Consideration There of be Deferred Till: an other Time;
Ordered y\textsuperscript{t}: Cap\textsuperscript{t}: Thomas Smith have y\textsuperscript{e} Leave of this House To Goe Home; and attend The Service of This House againe on Munday next:
M\textsuperscript{r}: Speaker by Consent of y\textsuperscript{e} Membr\textsuperscript{s}— Adjourned y\textsuperscript{e}: House Till Eight of y\textsuperscript{e}: Clock Tomorrow Morning;
Saturday ye: 17th: 7ber: in ye morning The House Mett  
A Bill \{ according to Adjournmt/.
for ascertaineing Publick officers fees Read ye first Time and past with Amendments;
   Ordered ye: Cap/: Georg Raynor: have Leave of this House To Goe home and attend The Service of The Same on Tuesday next in ye afternoone:
Mr: Speaker by Consent adjourned ye: House Till Two of ye Clock in the afternoone on Monday next:

Munday In the afternoone the 19th: of September 1698/  
The House mett According To Adjournmen't.  
A Bill for The Entry of Vessells Read The first Time and Past wth: amendments,
   Read a Lett:.. from ye: Commissionrs: of Trade to ye: Lords Proprs— And a Copy of an Act made in Jamaica Concerning Privaters and Pyrates Sent by The Honoble The Governo: and Lords Proprs: Deputyes To this House for Their Consideration;
   Ordered ye: yee matter of the Same be Debated In a Committee of the whole House on Thursday morning next:
   Mr:— Speaker by Consent adjourned ye: House Till Tomorrow morning Eight of the Clock;

Tuesday in The Morning The 20th Sep— 1698/  
The House Mett according To adjournmt  
A Bill for assertaineing The Gauge of Barrells and for aVoyding Decepts in Buying and Selling Beef and Porke Read The first Time and Past wth amendments
   Ordered that The Receiver of ye: Publick Store of Powder Doe Render To this House his acco:=
Mr: Speaker by Consent adjourned The House Till Three of the Clock in The afternoone/

In The Afternoone The House mett  
according To adjournmt:  
Mr Robert Stevens Reporting to This House that their Remaines Due To m: Clavell of London Bookseller The Sume of fifty Three Pounds To be paid in London for Bookes Belonging to ye Library of Charles Towne in Carolina.
Resolved by This House that ye 4th $50.3$ be paid/
And ye Mr. John Buckly and Mr. Georg Loggan Do Enquire The
Easiest way of Paying the said Money and Report ye. Same to
this House;

Upon Reading the Governors Speech Relateing to the Main-
taineing of a minister of the Church of England, Lately Arived;
Resolved Nemini Contra Dicenti that ye. Minister by name
Doct. Samuell Marshall shall have a Sufficient mainetaineance
allowed him:
Resolved that Doct: Marshall aforesaid shall have his Main-
taineance paid him out ye. Publick Treasurey;
Ordered That Capt. Job How & Mr Ralph Izard be a Com-
mittee to Draw up a Bill To Provide for a Sufficient Main-
taineance for A Minister, or Ministers of ye. Church of England;
Mr: Speaker by Consent Adjourned the House Till To morrow
morning Eight of the Clock;

Wednesday in the Morning ye. 21st 7ber— 1698;
The House mett according To adjournment,
A Reviveing Continueing And Repealeing Bill Read The
first Time and Past with: Amendments;
A Bill for the Entry of Vessells Read the first Time and Past
with: Amendments;
Mr: Speaker by Consent Adjourned the House Till Two of the
Clock in The afternoone;

In The afternoone The House mett according To adjournment;
A Bill for Regulateing Publick officers fees Read The Second
Time and Past,;
Mr., Speaker by Consent Adjourned ye House Till To morrow
morning—Eight of the Clock,;

Thursday ye: 22d: September 1698/
In The Morning The House mett
According To adjournment;
According to an order of This House for Debateing The
Matter of an Act made in Jamaica for Restrainteing Privaters
and Pyrats, Sent to this House by The upper House,
Resolved by this House, that if Mr. John Diamond departs, and if Mr. John Mackay and Mr. George Cooper depart, the least way of raising the said Money, and Report of same to their House.

Upon Reading the Governor's Speech Relating to the maintaining of the Minister of the Church of England lately arrived,

Resolved, in regard to the Minister by name Mr. Samuel Newshall shall have a sufficient maintenance allowed him,

Resolved that Mr. Marshall afore said shall have his maintenance paid him out of public treasury,

Ordered, that Mr. John and Ralph Jacob be a Committee to draw up a Bill to provide for a sufficient maintenance for old ministers or ministers of the Church of England,

Mr. Speaker by Consent adjourned the House till tomorrow Morning Eight of the Clock

Wednesday in the Morning at 21st June,

The House met according to Adjournment,

A Reviewing Continuing and Repealing Bill Read the first time and Read with amendments.
The House Resolved into a Grand Comitie to Debate the Matter of the said act, And Doct\textsuperscript{r}— Charles Burnham Chosen Chaireman;

Resolved by ye s\textsuperscript{d} Comitie That a Bill be Drawne up for ye Method of Trying Privaters & Pyrats;

Resolved yt\textsuperscript{t} it shall be \textit{ffellony} for any Subject of ye Kingdome of England to serve any Prince or Potentate whatsoever in an Hostile manner ag\textsuperscript{t} his said Majestie or any of his Subjects X

Resolved yt\textsuperscript{t} yt\textsuperscript{e} act Doe Provide for The Tryall of all Treasons \textit{ffellonies}, Pyracies, Roberies, Murders or Confederacies that shall Hereafter be Comitted upon the Seas where yt\textsuperscript{e} admirall hath Jurisdiction;

Resolved all former Proceeding ag\textsuperscript{t} the aforesaid offend\textit{rs}: be Ratified and all officers Indemnified;

Resolved yt\textsuperscript{t} those yt\textsuperscript{t} hold Correspondence w\textit{th} such Persons after Proclamation, Shall be fined or Imprisoned

Resolved yt\textsuperscript{t}: Power be Given to the Commission officers to Raise forces for apprehding Pyrats after Proclamacon:

Mr\textsuperscript{e}: Speaker Reasumed yt\textsuperscript{e}: Chaire And mr\textsuperscript{e} Chaireman made Report as above;

The House Agrees to yt\textsuperscript{e} above Resolutions of the Comitie;

Ordered that a Bill for Restraineing and Punishing Privaters and Pyratts, be Comitted to Doct\textsuperscript{r}: Charles Burnham, mr\textsuperscript{e}: John Buckly and mr\textsuperscript{e}— Robert Hall to be Prepared;

Ordered yt\textsuperscript{t} Every member that withdraws him or Themselves into the next Roome without Leave from the Speaker, Shall for each Time \$forfeitt The Sum of One Shilling and Three Pence,;

Upon Hereing the Petition Read of the Executors of mr\textsuperscript{e}: Joshua Snell Deceased, To Impower Them to make Sale of The Reale Estate, of The said Joshua Snell, for The Better Maintaineance of his onely Daughter Kathrine;

Ordered That mr\textsuperscript{e}: Robert Hall Doe Prepare a Bill for the Purpose aforesaid and Present the Same To this House

Upon heareing the Petition of The Inhabitants of Charles Towne for a new Survey of Charles Towne; Ordered yt\textsuperscript{t}: mr\textsuperscript{e}: John Buckly & mr\textsuperscript{e} Georg Loggan Doe prepare a bill for the s\textsuperscript{d}— Survey \& present yt\textsuperscript{e} Same to this House:

A Bill for Assertaineing the Guage of Barr\textsuperscript{ths}— And for avoydin Decepts in Buying and Selling Beefe and Porke Read the Second Time & Past/
Ordered That Cap't Thomas Smith have Leave to Goe home And attend the Service of This House on Munday Next at Two of the Clock in The afternoone ×

Mr Speaker by Consent of The Memb'rs Adjourned The House Till Two of the Clock in The afternoone/

In The afternoone The House mett According to adjournment, Mr: Speaker by Consent Adjourned The House Till to morrow Morning Eight of the Clock,

Fryday the 23d Septbr = 1698/

In The Morning ye: House Mett
According to adjournment,
A Bill for ye: better Ordering of Slaves read the Seconnd Time and Past/
A Reviveing Continueing and Repealeing bill Read ye: seconnd Time and Past/
A Bill for ye: Encouragement of ye: Importation of White Servants Read the first Time and Past wth: Amendments./
A Bill to Enable Kathrine Snell ye: only Daughter of Joshua Snell Planter Deceased, To Sell and aliene Lands for her Maintainence and for the Payment of Debts and Legacies Read The first Time and Past wth: Amendments./
A Bill for The Restraineing and Punishing of Privateairs and Pyrates Read ye: first Time and Past with amendments./
A Bill to Provide a Publick Store of Powder, for The Defence of This Province, Read ye first Time and Past with amendments./
The House Adjourned Till Two of the Clock in ye: afternoone./

In The afternoone. The House Mett according to adjournm't./ Ordered That Doct': Charles Burnham have Leave to Goe Home and attend The Service of This House on Tuesday Morning next./
A Bill for Makeing and mending High wayes and Paths and for Cutting of Creekes and Water courses Read ye: first Time and Past with Amendments./
Ordered y't: a Bill for Ascertaineing The Gauge of Barr'ls: and for avoyding Deceits in Buying and Selling Beefe and Porke Bee Ingrossed

Ord'd= That a Bill for Ascertaineing Publick officers f'ees be Ingrossed./

Mr: Speaker by Consent adjourned ye House, Till Tomorrow Eight of ye Clock in ye Morning./

In The Morning The 24th- Septembr= 1698/
The House Mett according to adjournm't./

Ord'd: That m'r: Gabrill Glaze have Leave to absent himselfe from ye service of This House, and attend The Service of ye same on Tuesday next, at Two of ye Clock in ye: afternoone./
A Bill to Enable Kathrine Snell ye: only Daughter of Joshua Snell, Planter, Deceased to sell and alien Lands for her Maintenance and for ye: Payments of Debts and Legacies Read ye: Second Time and Past./
A Bill for Settling a watch in Charles Towne And for Preventing of fires, Read The first Time and Past w'th: Amendments./

Mr— Speaker by Consent of ye: Members adjourn'd The House Till Two of ye: Clock on Tuesday next in ye: afternoone./

Tuesday In The Afternoone, The 27th: Septbr: 1698/
The House Mett according To adjournm't:/

A Bill to Prevent Debitors and Criminalls Escape out of Gale and to Enable Creditors to recover their Debts of ye: Goale Keeper, if Their Debt's: Shall Escape, Read The first Time and Past w'th= amendments./
A Bill for ye: Encouragement of ye: Importation of White Servants Read ye first Time and Past w'th: amendments—/
A Bill for Registering Sales and Mortgages Committed to m'r: Rob't Stevens to be prepared and Presented to This House./

Mr= Speaker by Consent of the Members Adjourn'd The House Till Eight of the Clock Tomorow Morning—/
The House Mett according to adjournmt./
A Bill for ye: Encourage ment of The Importacon of white Servants Read ye second Time & past/
A Bill to Settle a Mainetenance on a Minister of The Church of England in Charles Towne read ye— first Time and Past wth: Amendments./
Mr: Speaker by Consent of the Members adjourn'd The House Till 2 of the Clock in The afternoone,

The Question is Putt whether The Indjan Trade as it is now Managed be agreivance to this Settlement and Prejudicall to ye safety Thereof or not/ Caryed in The afirmative/
Resolved Nemine Contra Dicente That ye Indjan Trade be Regulated./
Ordered ye: the Method of Regulateing ye Indjan Trade be Debated in a Committee of ye whole Whole House Tomorow Morning ×/
A Bill for Settling a Watch in Charles Town—and for Preventing of fires Read ye 2d Time & past
Mr Speaker is Requested to Bring a Bill into this House to Secure ye Titles of Lands to such Æ sons as have Lost ye Same, in ye Late fire in Charles Towne/
Mr: Speaker by Consent of the Members adjourned The House Till Tomorow Morning Eight of ye Clock

The House Mett according to adjournmt:
The House Resolved into a Committee of ye: whole house to Debate ye Method of Regulateing ye: Indjan Trade, and Wm= Smith Esq Chosen Chaireman
Mr= Speaker reasumed The Chaire, and ye Chairman of ye sd Committe reported to ye House, That The Committe upon Debate of ye Matter, Resolved To Deferr the further Debate Thereof untill Tuesday Morning next./
Upon Heareing ye above report, The House agrees to The Resolutions of ye: said Committee./
A Bill for Makeing and Mending High ways & paths and for Cutting of Creekes and Water Courses, read the Second Time and Past/
Mr: Speaker by Consent of ye Members Adjourned The House Till Two of ye Clock in ye: afternoone/

Thursday/

In The after noone The 29th Sept: 1698/
Upon Reading The Petition of William Eliott for an act To make Mr: Benjamin Schenckingh, a Title to Two Towne lotts. Ordered yt Wm— Smith Esqr: Doe Prepare a Bill for ye Same, and Present it to this House—./
Upon Reading The Petition of Cap: Job: Howes for an act to Make Jacob Allen of The Island of Madera a Title to 1649 acres of Land Purchased in Carorolina/ Ordered That Cap: Job Howes Doe Prepare and Bring into this House the said Bill./
A Bill to Enable Kathrine Snell The Only Daughter of Joshua Snell Planter Deceased to sell & aliene Certaine Lands for her mainetenance and for Payment of Debts and Legacies, ordered to be Ingrossed./
A message from ye: Upper House to acquaint this house that they have appoynted Two members of their House to meete wth: some members of this House to Confer about ye: Clause in ye Powder act Concerning ye: Keeping of Quantities of Powder in Charles Towne to meete at Cap: William Smiths at six of ye Clock This Night ×
Ordered yt Cap: Job Hows and Ralph Izard Mr: Robert Stevens and Maj: Thomas Broughton be a Committe to Confer wth ye: Membrs: of ye: uper House about ye: aforesaid matter./
Mr: Speaker, by Consent of ye Membrs: adjourned ye House Till 9 of ye Clock Tomorrow Morning./

Septemb: ye: 30th: 1698/ ffryday Morn, The House Mett according to adjournm:
A Bill for ye encouragemt: of ye: Importation of white Servants Ordered to be Ingrossed,
Ordered also that a Bill for Settling a Watch In Charles Towne, and for Preventing of fires be Ingrossed,

A Bill for the New Surveying of Charles Towne Read ye first Time and Past wth: amendment:

Ordered that Mr: William Elliott have Leave to be Absent from ye Service of This House Till Tuesday Noone Next,

Ordered ye Doct: Charles Burnham have Leave to be Absent from ye Service of this House Till Tuesday Morning Next,

Mr Speaker by Consent of ye members

Adjourned ye House Till 2 of ye Clock in ye afternoone

Fryday In ye afternoone ye 30th: 7ber: 1698/

The House mett According to adjournment/

A Bill to settle a Maintanance on a Minister of ye Church of England in Charles Towne Read ye The Second Time and Past/

Ordered ye Cap: Georg Raynor have Leave To be absent from ye Service of this House Till Monday noone next/

Ordered ye Mr: Robert Stevens have Leave to be Absent from ye: service of This House upon urgent Occations/

Ordered ye Mr: Wm: Peter have ye Leave of This House To goe Home To Recover his health/

Mr Speaker by Consent of ye members adjourned ye House Till 8 Tomorow morning

The first of October 1698 in the morning

The House mett according To adjournment.

Ordered That an Act for Making & mending High ways and Paths and for Cutting of Creekes & water Courses be Ingrossed,

A Bill to Entitle mr: Benja: Schencking to Two Towne Lotts in Charles Towne read ye first Time & past with Amendments,

A Bill to Prevent Deceipts by Double Mortgages of Lands Goods and Chattles, read ye first time and Past wth: amendments,

Ordered that mr: George Beadon Senr. after truly and honestly Laying and Packing Porke & Beefe Doe putt ye Packers marke of this Province upon ye: Same, till An Act of Assembly be Ratified for that purpose And ye This order be sent to ye upper House for their Concurrence,

Mr. Speaker by Consent of ye Members adjourn'd

The House Till 9 of ye Clock on Munday morn next
Munday morn ye 3d of October 1698/
The House mett according to adjournment
A Bill to Settle a maintenance on a Minister of ye Church of England in Charles Towne, ordered To be Ingrossed/
Mr.: Speaker by Consent of ye Members adjourned
The House till 2 a Clock in the afternoone/

Munday in The afternoone, The House Mett According To Adjournment,
A Bill to Prevent Deceipts by Double Mortgages and Conveyances of Lands, Negroes and Chattles. Read the Seconnd Time and Passed/
A Message from ye uper House Desireing this House to Concurr wth: Them to ye following ordinance, viz:
Whereas Three Negro men wch are now in ye Goalers Custody, are Accused for Killing of one of our Ffrindly and Neighbouring Indjans, The Speedy Tryall whereof as well to Prevent Escapes as to give the frinds of ye Murdered Indjans as Speedy Satisfaction as Conveniently Can be, as allso to amove ye Charge of ye Maintenance of ye Indjans which attend for The s'd Tryall, It is by ye Upper House of ye Assembly by and wth: the Advice & Consent of ye Commons assembled, Ordained That ye said Negroes shall be Imedjately Tryed according to ye: Manner and forme Sett Downe by a Bill now undr: Consideration of and Twice Passed both Houses Entituled a Bill for ye Better, ordering of Slaves &c—/

Signed by ordr of ye uper House/
Joseph Blake
The Commons of ye Assembly assents to ye above ordinance
Jonathan Amory Sp

A Bill to Entitle m: Benjamin Scheneking To Two Towne Lotts in Charles Towne read the 2d Time and past/
Ordered that Cap: Job How m: Ralph Izard m: Robert Stevens and Cap: Georg Dearsley doe attend ye upper House, with ye Constitutions they sent to this house, and Inq: of them whether they have any Power from ye Pallatine and Lords Prop: to alter any word or Clause in them & to Report Their Answer to This House/
Ordered ye— Mr. Ralph Izard Cap: Geo. Dearsley & m: Georg Loggan doe Examine and State, ye Cap of ye forts acco's: of
Powder and money Received and Expended And Report ye Same to This House—/

Mr: Speaker by Consent of ye Members adjourned

The House till to morrow morning Eight of ye Clock/

Tuesday morning ye 4th: October 1698/ The House mett according to adjournment,/

The Committee apoynted Yesterday to waite upon ye upper House wth ye Constitutions, report to this House yt— ye upper House told them they have noe Power to Alter any part of ye sd Constitutions ×

The House Resolved into a Committe of ye: whole House to Debate ye: method of regulateing the Indjan Trade, And mr Robert Stevens Choosen Chaireman/

Mr: Speaker Reasumed the Chaire and The Chaireman of ye: Committe reports to ye: House yt: ye sd Committee had Come to ye following Resolutions

That ye: Indjan Trade Shall be managed by a Publick Stock for the use of ye: Publick,

That in ye: Bill Care be taken yt ye: Present Traders have Time to fetch home Their Effects./

That every body may buy Skinns at Their owne Plantations for their owne use from Their Neighbour Indjans/

That ye Virginians be Prohibitted from Tradeing in This Province—/

That ye Commissionrs appoynted to Manage Doe not Send off any Skinns nor furrs on ye Publick acco: nor agree wth: any Merchant in England to furnish them wth: ye Same/

That the french Kings Subjects be Discouraged from makeing any further Progress in ye Indjan trade In This Province/

The House agrees wth ye Committe in ye aforesd: resolutions/

Ordered yt Capt Job Howes mr Ralph Izard mr. Robert Stevens and Doct: Charles Burnham be a Committe to Prepare a Bill to Settle ye Indjan Trade and Present it to This House/

A Bill to Confirme The Title of Sixteen Hundred and forty Nine acres of Land to Jacob Allen Esq:/ Read ye first Time and Past/
Ordered ye an act to Prevent Deceipts by Double mortgages of Lands &c: And an Act to Entitle Mr. Benj's: Schenckingh to Two Towne Lotts in Charles Towne be Ingrossed.  
Mr. Speaker by Consent of ye Members adjourned ye House Till Eight of ye Clock tomorrow morning/

Wednesday Morning ye 5th September: 1698/ The House mett, according to adjournment/

Ordered that Mr. Jonathan Amory Receiver Doe pay to himselfe out of ye Publick Money The Sume of one Hundred Dollars, for one Negro Slave ye was yesterday Condemned to be Executed for a Publick Example, And ye This ord be sent to ye upper House for their Concurrence, And ye Mr. Speaker Signe ye Same,  
Wednesday ye: 5th: of October 1698/ The above ord is assented to by This House—
Joseph Blake
Mr. Speaker by Consent of ye Members—
Adjourned The House Till Two of ye Clock
In ye afternoonone — —/

Wednesday In ye afternoonone 2 of ye Clock,  
The House Met according to adjournment:
An Additionall act for ye Poore read ye 1st: Time and Past with amendments/  
Upon Reading ye Petition of Mr. Peter Videau a Poore Planter, Ordered that Mr. Jonathan Amory Receiv'd Doe pay to ye sd Peter Videau out of ye Publick Money ye sume of one Hundred Dollars And ye this ord be sent to ye upper House for ye: Concurrence, And ye Mr. Speaker Signe ye said ord: / Jonathan Amory Sr
The above ord Assented to by This House —
Joseph Blake

A Bill for the Raiseing of a Publick Store of Powder for ye Defence of This Province read ye Second Time and Passed/
A Reviveing continueing & Repealeing Act ordered To be Ingrossed/
Mr Speaker by Consent of ye Members= adjourned ye House Till 8 of ye Clock To morrow Morning
Thursday Morning ye: 6th: of October, 1698/

The House Mett according To Adjournm't:

A Bill to Confirme the title of Sixteene Hundred and forty nine acres of Land to Jacob Allen Esq'r: &c read ye Second Time and Passed,

An Act for Ascertaineing ye Gauge of barr'dls and for A Voyding Deceipts in Selling and buying Beefe and Porke/ read ye 3d Time and Past into a Law/

An Act for ye Entry of Vessells Read ye third Time and passed into a Law/

An Act to Enable Kathrin Snell only ye only Daughter of Joshua Snell Planter Deceased to sell sell and aliene Lands for her maintenance, and for ye Payment of Debts and Legacies, read ye 3d: Time and Past into a Law/

An Act for makeing and Mending Highways and Paths & for Cutting of Creeks and watter Courses Read ye 3d Time and Past into a Law/

Mr Speaker by Consent of ye Members adjourned ye:
House Till 2 of ye Clock in The Afternoone—/

Thursday in ye afternoone/ The House Mett According to adjournm't:

A Bill or an Additionall act for ye Poore read The Seconnd time and Passed/

A Bill for ye Raiseing of a Publick Store of Powder, for ye Defence of this Province, and A Bill to Confirme ye Title of Sixteene Hundred and Forty nine acres of Land to Jacob Allen Esq': &c Ordered to be Ingrossed/

An Act to Settle a maintenance on a Minister of ye Church of England in Charles Towne Read ye Third Time and Passed into a Law/

Mr Speaker by Consent of ye memb'rs— adjourned The House till 8 of ye Clock to Morrow Morning/

ffryday Morning 7th: October 1698/ The House Mett according to adjournm't/

A Reviveing Continueing & Repealeing act, read The Third Time and Passed into a Law/
An Act for Settling a Watch in Charles Towne and for Preventing of fires, read ye 3d Time and Passed into a Law/
An Act to Entitle m'r Benja: Schenckingh to Two Towne Lotts in Charles Towne Read ye 3d Time and Passed into a Law/
A Bill for ye Regulateing of ye Indjan Trade & for ye Makeing of it Safe and Beneficiall to ye Publick Read ye first Time and Passed with amendments.
The House Adjourned Till 2 of ye Clock In The Afternoone/

ffryday In the afternoone The House Mett according to adjournment/
An Act for Ascertaineing Publick officers fifies/ Read ye: third Time and Passed into a Law/
An Act to Confirme ye Title of 1649 acres of Land to Jacob Allen Esqr &c Read ye 3d Time and Passed into a Law/
Since the Soo=kah, Ya=ha=wee & Sax=a=Pah Indjans have neglected and Refused to bring Downe those Indjans That Murthered Rob1: Stevens Junr: into ye hands of this Government, to be Proceeded against as tha Hanious fact Deserves/ Ordered that Cap't Job Howes and m'r Rob1: Stevens address ye Governo'r: wth: ye Rest of ye memb'r's— of ye Upper House That ye: Governo'r: Doe ordr: and Declare ye Sooka, Yahawee and Saxapah Indjans And all other Indjans ye have been Guilty of ye— murther, to be Enemies of this Governm't and as such to Proceed ag't: them as in his Discretion shall Thinke most Just, Soe as the Reputation of ye English may not be Injured/
An Act for the Better Ordering of Slaves Read the Third Time and Past into a Law/
An Additionall act for ye Poore ord: to be Ingrossed X
An Act for ye Raiseing a Publick Store of Powder for ye Defence of this Province, Read ye: Third Time and Passed into a Law/
Mr Speaker by Consent adjourned ye house Till 8 of ye Clock Tomorrow Morning/

Saturday Morning The 8th: of October 1698/
The House Mett according to Adjournm't/
An Additionall act for ye Poore Read ye: 3d Time and Passed into a Law/
An Act to Prevent Deceipts by Double mortgages and Conveyances of Lands Negroes and Chattles, Read the Third Time and Past into a Law/

An Act for ye Encouragement of ye Importation of white Servants Read the Third Time & past into a Law/

Ordered ye Cap: Job Howes mr Ralph Izard and mr Robt Stevens be a Committe to Consider of The Country Agrieveances and what Elce may be Proper to Remonstrate to ye Lords, and Draw the matter of ye Same into a Method and Present it to This House the Next Sitting in Novemb y:

Ordered that mr Jonathan Amory Receiv— Doe pay Mrs: Williams & Mrs Burroughs out of ye Publick Money the Sume of Eighteene Dollars for six-weekes Dyett & for Nursing a Poore Miserable wounded man And ye This ordr be Sent to ye upper house for ye: Concurance. And yt mr Speaker Signe ye Same/

Jonathan Amory Sp:

The above ordr is Assented to by This House/

Joseph Blake X

Ord: That mr: Jonathan Amory Receiv: Doe pay out of ye Publick Money forty Dollars in full for Whiteing ye Look out on Sullivans Island, And ye This ordr: be sent to ye upper House for Their Concurance And ye: mr: Speaker Signe ye Same.

Jonathan Amory Spek:

The above ordr: is Assented to by This House/

Joseph Blake

Ordered yt mr Jonathan Amory Receiver Doe Pay Mr: ffrrancis fliddling out of ye Publick money the Sum of Thirty Dollars for Eight weakes Dyett and Nursing as allsoe for ye: Burriall of a Poore wounded Seaman, And That This ordr: be Sent to ye upper House for their Concurance, And yt mr Speaker Signe ye Same

Jonathan Amory Sp—

The above ordr is Assented to by This House.

Joseph Blake

Ordered yt mr Jonathan Amory Receiv D— Pay Doct: Georg ffrankline out of ye Publick Money Twenty fower Dollars in full for Medicines and attendance on a Poore wounded Seaman and yt this ordr: be sent to ye upper House for ye: Concurance and yt mr Speaker Signe ye same/

Ordered That mr Jonathan Amory Receiver Doe pay John Story ye Sume of Eight Dollars for his Ingrossing Severall acts of Assembly, And yt he pay mr ffrancis flidling five Dollars for
Enterteyning of him and ye. This ord r be sent to ye e upper House for Their Concurrence, And ye m r Speaker Signe ye e Same/

Jonathan Amory Sp r:
The above ord r is Assented to by this House/ Joseph Blake/
The House Adjourned Themselves Till 2 of ye Clock in ye afternoon—/

In The Afternoone The House Mett according to adjournm t,

1 An Act to Settle a maintenance on a Minister of The Church of England in Charles Towne/
2 An Additionall act for the Poore/
3 A Reviveing, Continueing and Repealing Act,
4 An Act to Prevent Deceits by Double Mortgages & Conveyances of Lands Negroes & Chattles/
5 An Act for ye Encouragem t: of ye Importation of white Servants,
6 An Act for ye Assertaineing ye Gauge of Barrils: & for avoyding Deceits in selling & buying beefe & Porke/
7 An Act for the Raiseing of a Publick Store of Powder for the Defence of This Province/
8 An Act for Assertaineing Publick officers fies/
9 An Act for ye Entry of Vessells/
10 An Act for makeing & Mending highways & paths & for Cutting of creekes & water courses/
11 An Act for the Better ordering of Slaves/
12 An Act for Settling a watch in Charles Towne
   And for Preventing of firs/
13 An Act to Entitle m r: Benj: Schenckingh to Two Towne Lotts in Charles Towne—/
14 An To Enable Kathrine Snell the only Daughter of Joshua Snell Planter Deceased, to Sell & aliene Lands for her maintenance/ and for the Payment of Debts & Legacies/
15 An Act to Confirme ye Title of Sixteene Hundred & forty nine acres of Land to Jacob Allen Esq r &c/

Ordered, That ye Speaker Doe P r sent to ye R: Honoble: Joseph Blake Govern r: and to ye rest of ye memb rs: of ye upper House for their Ratification An act Entituled an Act to Settle a maintenance on a Minister of ye church of England in Charles Towne, and
after ye: s\textsuperscript{d}: act is Ratified That he Doe Likewise presented to ye s\textsuperscript{d} Governo\textsuperscript{r} and upper house for their Ratification fourteene other acts whose Titles are above mentioned/

The above mentioned Acts of Assembly, being fifteene in Number were Ratified in open Assembly by ye Right Honor\textsuperscript{able}: Joseph Blake Governo\textsuperscript{r}— and Proprieto\textsuperscript{r}: and the Lords Prop\textsuperscript{rs}: Deputies This 8\textsuperscript{th}: Day of October 1698//

Ordered yt Cap\textsuperscript{t}: Job Howes and mr Ralph Izard be a Committee to Joyne with: whome ye upper House shall Appoynt, and that they Doe write Lett\textsuperscript{rs}/ to ye Lord Bishopp of London and Doct\textsuperscript{r}: Thomas Bray and give them the Thanks of this house for their Pious Care and Paines in Provideing and sending a minister of ye Church of England and Laying a foundation for a Good & Publick Library, and yt mr: Speaker Signe ye: above Lett\textsuperscript{rs}: of Thanks in ye behalfe of this House—/

Ordered yt Cap\textsuperscript{t}: Job Howes mr: Ralph Izard & Doct\textsuperscript{r}: Charles Burnham Doe Examine & Consider what Constitutions are Most suteable and good for this Province in Generall and for this Settlement in Particular, and yt they Doe Draw up ye: Same and Present it to this House at yt: next sitting in Novemb\textsuperscript{r}/

Ordered yt mr: John Alexand\textsuperscript{r}: Cap\textsuperscript{t}: Tho: Smith mr William Elliott and mr Thomas Elliott Membr\textsuperscript{rs}:— of this House, Doe ye: first Day of ye Sitting of ye: Assembly in November next, attend this House to answer their Contempt, in absenting themselves from ye Service of this House—/

Mr: Speaker by Consent of ye Members adjourn\textsuperscript{d}: The House Till The Second Wednesday In Novemb\textsuperscript{r}: Next X X X/
Wednesday in the Afternoone The 9th:
of November 1698/
The House Mett according to adjournment/
Mr. Speaker by Consent of the Members: adjourned The House
Till Tomorrow Morning Eight of ye Clock

Thursday in ye Morning The 10th: November 1698
The House mett according to adjournment /
Ordered That Mr. Robt. Hall have Leave to be absent from ye Service of this House Till Munday Next in ye afternoon: /
Mr. Speaker by Consent of ye Members: adjourned The House till 2 of ye Clock in ye afternoon— /

In ye afternoon The House Mett according to adjournment:
The Question is putt whether ye Constitutions brought into this House According to ye order of This House Shall with amendments be offer'd to ye Lords Proprietors: or not/ Charged yt: they be offered to ye Lords Proprietors with amendments. /
Mr. Speaker by Consent Adjourn'd the House Till 9 of ye Clock to Morrow Morning. /

ffryday in ye: Morning ye: 11th: November: 1698/
The House mett according to adjournment/
The House resolved in a Grand Committee to Debate ye Matter of ye Constitutions Drawne by this house now und: Consideration. And Mr. Robt Stevens Choosen Chairman /
Mr. Speaker reassumed ye Chair, and ye Chairman of ye Committee Reported to ye house yt ye Committee aforesaid agreed to the following particulars/ 1st— That they Doe not agree to ye Nobility's having a Voate in ye upper House as in article ye 10th: nor have Power of Sitting as Members of Parliament in a Chamber by themselves nor to any other matter Relating thereto. /
2dly That severall amendments be made by Leaveing out and altering Severall matters and Things noted in ye: Constitutions aforesaid /
3dly That there be ye following Additions. /
One article to Secure Lands to ye People for Ever, at ye now Purchase and Rents,
That noe free Holders body yt hath acres of Land and Vallue in Estate, Shall be attached in civill Causes/
That all Barronies allready Taken up be reduced to acres of Land and yt all Props= or owners of Barronies have Years to sell The over Pluss/ in Parcells not Exceeding acres, or ye sd overpluss of Land to be free for other Persons to Take up/
Ordrd: yt— Capt Job Howes and mrs Robert Stevens doe Informe, ye upper house/ That there is an Indjan Slave, man yt Runn from Virginia and bought by Joseph Cooper, from ye Charakees, and yt: they Doe request ye upper House/ to Take care yt ye sd Indjan Slave be Secured and Sent to Virginia, That his master may have him Paying The Charge/
Ordered allso yt ye above Persons doe acquaint ye upper House that There is Three Indjan Male Slaves, (Vizt) Two Named Titus and Cupitt belonging To Capt: Hamilton and one Named Polaw, blonging To mrs: Providence Grimball/ yt is runn a way and Supposed to be Gon to St: Augustine. And yt ye: Governoe will be Pleased to Take Such methods as shall be Thought Convenient to Send to St: Augustine to Informe ye Governoe: There of ye Matter, and to Gett ye sd Slaves back/
Ordered that mrs: John Buckly and mrs Georg Logan be a Committe/ to Consider of such agriveances as are Requisite to be redressed and Report ye same to ye house on Munday next in ye afternoone—/
Mrs:= Speaker by Consent Adjourned The House Till Two of ye Clock on Munday Next in ye after Noone/

In The afternoone 14th: 9ber: 1698/ Munday
The House Mett according to adjournm=
Mr: Speaker by Consent Adjourned ye House Till To Morrow Morning 9 of ye Clock/

Tuesday in ye Morning ye 15th: 9ber= 1698/
The House mett according To Adjournment/
A Bill to Prevent Debetors and Criminals' Escape out of
Goale—/ and To Enable Credito rs: to Recov r— Their Debts of ye Goals Keeper, if their Debtors Shall Escape/ Read ye 1st time & past wth amendm ts/

Ord rd: That Mr Thomas Rose Clerke of this House, Doe write faire Copyes of all Acts of Assembly that are without Limetation and now in force in this part of this Province, and ye Same make up in a Booke, and attest as true Copyes and in his Custody Safely Keepe/ And yt Mr Jonathan Amory Publick Rece r: Doe Pay ye said Tho: Rose out of ye Publick Money 2s. 6d for Each act and for ye booke or Paper therein Expended. And yt This ord r be sent to ye upper House for their Concurrence, and ye Mr Speaker Signe ye: Same. The above ord r is Assented to by this house.

Joseph Blake/

Mr: Speaker by Consent adjourned ye House. Till 9 of ye Clock to Morrow Morning:

Wednesday morning ye: 16th: 9ber: 1698/
The House met According to adjournm t:
The Question is putt whether, The House Shall Pass ye bill for Regulateing ye Indjan Trade, wth: amendm ts: or Reject itt/ Resolved yt: The sd Bill be Rejected

Mr: Speaker by Consent adjourned ye House/ Till 9 of ye Clock to Morrow Morning

Thursday in ye Morning ye: 17th: 9ber: 1698/
The House Met according to adjournm t/
A Bill to Confirme mr s: Affra Coming Relict & Executrix of John Coming Esq: Deceased to all The, Lands & Reale Estate of ye sd John Coming, Read ye 1st: Time and Past wth amendments.
Mr: Speak t: and Gentlemen/
You may Remember yt formerly there was a y cell of Rum belonging to Majo r— Robert Daniell/ Seized & Condemned here by an act made here. Which the Lords Prop rs: were Pleased to Declare, null and voyd & to Send to us yt they Thought he ought to have some sattisfaction. Wee have sent you their Lett r: yt you may be satisfied wth: their oppinion in ye Matter, & Shall be Ready in Case you will ord r: ye Repayment of ye part of itt that came into ye publck Treasury To Take Care yt: ye Publck Prosicutor Pay his part after his Charges are Deducted/
Upon Debate of ye above Message Resolved. Nemine Contra Dicente, y\textsuperscript{i} Majo\textsuperscript{r}: Robert Daniell be not Repaid out of ye Publick Money for any part of his Rum Seized and Condemned as aforesaid/

Mr Speaker by Consent adjourned The House Till nine of ye Clock To morrow Morning/

November the 18\textsuperscript{th} = 1698/
ffryday In The Morning,
The House mett according to Adjournmt:
An act to Confirme m\textsuperscript{rs}: Affra Coming Relict & Executrix of John Coming Esq\textsuperscript{r}: Deceased to all ye Lands and Reale Estate of ye said John Coming Deceased Read the Second Time and Past,
Ordered that Ralph Izard Esq\textsuperscript{r}: Doct: Charles Burnham and Mr John Buckley be a Comittee to take ye Examination of Mr: John Buchanan Concerning Some, irregularities of Certaine Persons ye: uses ye: Indjan Trade, and report ye: Same, to this house, To Morrow Morning,/
Ordered that the Comitte last mentioned doe request the Rt: Honble: the Governo\textsuperscript{r} to make ye: best Enquiry he can whether the french are Settled on mesichipi River and if they are, to Consider of the best ways of removing of Them/
Ordered that a Bill to Confirme to Affra Coming Relict and Executrix of John Coming Esq\textsuperscript{r} Deceased all the Lands and reale Estate of ye s\textsuperscript{d} John Coming Be Ingrossed/

November ye: 18\textsuperscript{th}: 1698/

Mr— Speaker and Gentm. /
Wee Received yo\textsuperscript{r} Message/ this Day Sent us And at present have not any Thing further to add to what we formerly recomended to you, But Desire you to Dispatch what, Buisness you have now before you. And if you have thoughts of an adjournment we Desire you will not Expect it for to Long time And that you will before you rise this meeting, (Since you have not approved of yo\textsuperscript{r} owne Bill Lately before you for Regulateing the Indjan Trade) Appoynt a Comittee to Consider of Some other way of Regulateing it ag\textsuperscript{i} yo\textsuperscript{r} next Sitting/ Joseph Blake/

Mr Speaker by Consent Adjourned The House Till Eight of ye Clock Tomorrow Morning/
Ordered, that a Bill to confirm the Estate of John Cuming, the Factor at the Land and Andros Castle of the said John Cuming, be engrossed.

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Mr. Speaker and the House

We read and take this Law sent us, and at present make not any thing further to ask to what we formerly recommended to you. But desire you to look to what, Business you have before you, and if you have thought of this Government we desire you will not expect it for some time; and that you will before you rise this Meeting, since you have not approved of so many Bills lately before you for regulating and pun. A Committee to consider of some other way of regulating it as to next sitting.

Mr. Speaker by Consent adjourned the House till eight of clock to-morrow morning!

In the morning of 16th November 1698. This House met according to Adjournment!

Ordered that the Speaker, by the wish of the House did acquaint the thanks of the House for the pains and time given to the several Acts of adding a Chancellor to the Isle of Wight, and the Lord Bishop of the Church of England, and also of the Shrovetide and his Majesty's Curates Ever.

Ordered that Mr. Jonathan Cuming, Receiver General, who is. upon the request of the said Bishop, to receive all the money and sums being for London in Shrovetide.
In The Morning ye: 19th: November 1698/ The House met
According To Adjournment/

Ordered that Mr Speaker Doe Give Madam Affra Coming the
Thanks of This House for her pious and free gift of Seaventeene
acres of Land adjoyning to Charles Towne for ye use of the P'sent
Minister of the Church of England Doct: Samuell Marshall and
his Successors— for Ever/

Ordered ye Mr Jonathan Amory Receiver Generall Do lay out
in Drest Skinns to ye vallue of Seaventy Pounds Currant Money
and ye Same Shipp for London in Some Vessell bound thither,
on acco: and Risque of Mr Robert Clavill book seller in London for
ye paymenty of fifty three Pounds ye is Due to ye sd Robert Clavell
being part Payment of a Publick Library bought of him, And
ye the sd Skinns be Consigned for sales to William Thornburgh
Esq: And ye he be Desired to Lay out ye over plus (if any) in
Such Bookes as he Shall Thinke Proper for ye Publick Library
That are not allready Mentioned in the Catalogue of ye sd Library
And ye this ord: be sent to ye Upper House for their Concurrence
And ye Mr Speaker Signe ye Same—/

The above ord: Assented to by this House—

Joseph Blake—

An Act to Confrme to Affra Coming (Relict and Executrix of
John Coming Esq: Deceased) all ye Lands and Reale Estate of
ye said John Coming Read Three Times and past into a Law/

Ordered ye Mr Receiver Generall pay out of the Publick money
To the Commission: of The Towne or any Two or Three of Them
as much money as will Defray, The Charge of Building a House
of Sixteene foot Long and Tenn foot broad cleare within ye wall,
with: a Chimney & a Petition for a Watch House and Cage, also
for a Pair of Stocks. The wall of said House to be built of the
stones already belonging To the Publick and ye This ord: be sent
to The Upper House for their Concurrence And ye Mr Speaker
Signe the Same/ The above order is Assented to by This House/

Joseph Blake/

Ordered That James Risbee Esq: Cap: of ye fort Doe pay Thomas
Hawyard Receiver of The Publick Powder The Sum of Thirty
Two Pounds Seaven Shillings & fower pence halfe peny in money
And one hundred & Three Pounds of Cleane Serviceable Gunn
Powder And he Giving a Receipt for the same Shall be in full
for The Ballance of The said James Risbees Acco: of Powder
and Money Received in Leiu There of on Acco: of ye Publick and
y't This order be Sent To y't upper House for Their Concurrence
And that mr Speaker Signe y't Same/
The above order Assented To by This House

Joseph Blake—

Ordered that Elizabeth Bellinger widdow and Relict of Richard Bellinger Deceased Doe pay Thomas Hawyard Receiver of y't: Publick Powder The Sum of Seaven Dollars being the Ballance of y't s'd Richard Bellingers aco'ts: of Powder Received on aco'ts of y't: Publick And y't: This order be sent to y't: upper House for Their Concurrence and y't: mr Speaker signe y't: Same/
The above Order Assented to by this House, Jos Blake

Ordered y't y't Members hereafter mentioned doe Joyce in several and select Committees to Consider of some way of Regulateing y't: Indian Trade, and a method of y't: same Lay Downe and Report To This House at their first Sitting in february Next/

Ralph Izard Esqr
Capt Job How
mr Robt: Stevens
Capt Tho Smith

Capt Geo: Dearsly
mr Will White

Doctr: Charles Burnham
Wm: Smith Esqr
mr Jno: Buckly
mr= Geo: Loggan

Capt Geo: Raynor
Capt= Wm Davis

To The R't: Honoble= The true and Absolute Lords and Prop's= of The Province of Carolina/
The Humble Address and Remonstrance of The Members of the House of Commons of This Southwest Part of This said Province/

Yo'r= Lordshipps Gracious and Condescending Powers to our Late Governo'r: John Archdale Esqr: to Enact with the advice and Consent of yo'r: Deputies and Generall Assembly Such Laws as they Should Thinke Expedient and To alter any former Laws That should be thought fitt to be altered, hath by the Laws made and altered by Virtue of the s'd Powers been soe advantageous to all the Inhabitants of this yo'r: Collony That wee are and Ever shall be obliged to Recognize yo'r: Lordshipps fllavor: Thereby, And Doth further Encourage us to Remonstrate to yo'r: Lordshipps our Pr'sent Greivances and to address you for y'e: Removall of Them/ And yo'r assents to Some New Laws which yo'r Deputies
Say they have not Power to Joyne with to Remove & Enact. They are Soe Indifferent to your Lordshipps Interest. Different from your fatherlike Care; you have Shown to us and so Agreeable to your Lordshipps Royall Powers and Prerogatives Granted to you by your Charter and not Disagreeable to The Laws of your Kingdome of England but soe Generally Conducing to the well fare Peace and Prosperity of The Inhabittants of this your Colony— That wee will not Doubt of your Lordshipps Complyance with those Little Things Compared to Those many and Grand favours you have Done us. It’s true some of Them are of your Nature. That we Know your: Lordshipps Cannot Doe Them yo. SELVES, And your: Interest with: his most Grations Majestic is Great Enough to Secure them for us/

(1st) That The Governor= and your: Lordshipps Deputyes, have not with: ye Advice and Consent of ye: Generall Assembly ye Power, to Repeale Such Laws (if thought Expedient) Confirmed by your: Lordshipps and also are soe Limeted by Instructions that they want, Such Power as is Necessary for the Better Government= of this your: Lordshipps Colony/

(2dly) That the Government, Pretends to putt in Practise & force an Act Entituled an Act for the Restraining Privaters and Pirates. Dated ye: Day of which was never made according to any of your: Lordshipps Instructions, Rules of Government= and Constitutions nor with: the Consent of ye: Major: Part of ye: Delegates of ye: People and which also wants a Confirmation under hand and Seale In open Assembly/

(3) That the High Sheriffe is Continued in his office Longer Then one yeare/

(4) That ye: office of high sheriffe and Judge of ye: Court of Please is Conferred upon one and ye: same= son

(5) That there is not an Exemplified Coppy in This Government= of the Kings most Grations Charter/

(6) That Such great Tracts of Land are taken up & yett=mitted to be taken up in one Intire Peice to the Great Pejudice of This Your: Lordshipps Colony and the Inhabittants Thereof.

(7) Wee Therefore Request, Your Lordshipps That for ye= future— no Greater Quantityes Then one Thousand acres= of Land may be taken up in one intire peice which will much Strengthen This Settlement=/

(8) That Your: Lordshipps would allso Condecend and Grant for ye further Encouragement of the Inhabittants of this your:
Collony the freedome of your Loyalty of whale Fishing for one and Twenty Years/
(9) And wth Humble Submission to your Lordshipps wee farther Request your Lordshipps would Condesend to Give and Order us ye Liberty of Coyneing here, which power and Royalty we have Great Reason tho not particularly Exprest, to believe his Late Majestie in his Lettres: Pattents hath Granted to your Lordshipps/
(10) That your Lordshipps would Interceed with his most Gratious Majestie for ye takeing of ye Duty of Rice Turpentine Rossin Pitch and Tarr, Import(ed) Imported from this Province and Such further Encouragment for ye Importation Thereof as your Lordshipps Shall thinke Requisitt and Necessary for ye advancement of This Ye: Collony/
(11) And allso ye Lordshipps would Procure us Some Zant and other Late Ripe Grapes, both Plants & seedes wth: Capers French Prunella's Smirna Currans And ye: Severall Sorts of Rice, all which we are in Great hopes may be Produced here/
(12) That ye Lordshipps would Procure and Send us by ye: first oppertunity a moddell of a Rice mill/ All Which we refer to your Lordshipps Considerations & Doubt not but your Lordshipps will Redress our Greivances and all things ye Lyes in Yo: Lordshipps Power for the advancement of this Yo: Collony, and us ye Inhabitants thereof, with Great assurance, wee Beleive you will use your utmost Power to Procure/

Ordered ye: Ralph Izard Esq: Mr: Robert Stevens, and Cap: Job Howes be a Committee to write a Lett: to ye Honourable Lords Proprietors wth: Reasons to Redress our Greivances therewith sent, with allso ye: Thankes of This House for ye: Generous P'sent of Soe Considerable Part of our Publick Library And That m: Speaker Signe the said Lett— with the Remonstrance of the Greivances and Address therewith Sent × ×

Mr: Speaker by Consent of ye members adjourned, Till ye 2d: Wednesday in february Next at Three of ye Clock in ye after Noone ×
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