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Ordred that A Repealing Clause be brought in for the Repealing an Act to raise the Currant Coyne of this province—
The House is adjourned to the house of Mr Tho: Amery till to Morrow morning nine a Clock.—

Thursday feb: ye 6th: The house met according to adjournment:—
Resolved that the house resolve into a grand Comitie to Consider the Grievences of the Indian Trade &c:—& that Mr Trott be Chair man—
Ordered that Mr Speaker resume the Chair
Reported by Mr Trott chair man of the Comitie of the whole house that ye Indian Trade be regulated by granting Licences to the Traders & that the moneyes raised by the Licences, be for the benefit of ye Contrey.
And that ye persons that take out Licences be limited under perticular Rules to be considered by this house & Security given by them for the performance of them
Ordred That Nich: Trott Ralph Izard Esq: Mr Rob*: Steveens & Mr Stanyarne be a Comitie to prepare a bill accordingly for the Regulation of the Said Trade
Ordred that Ralph Izard Esq & Mr Rob*: Steveens lay before the house to morrow morning bills for Regulateing the Court of admiralty, & a Bill for a Goal delivery & a Bill to make the Shrieffe lyable to Escapes & to appoint his Goaler or under Shrieffe
Ralph Izard Esq: & Rob*: Steveens laid before this house a letter to the Les proprietors Committed to them ordred that the Said Letter ly on the Table
Reported by Cap*: Johnson & Mr Ashby that Such rewards be given to the Natives that may encourge them to take up persons Running away to Virginia.
Ordred that the Said report be debated on Satterday morning next.

1On Saturday, November 16, 1700, the House adjourned "Till ye first Tuesday In February next/". It is evident that the House had met on Tuesday, February 4, 1700 (1701 new style), and that the pages of the journal for Tuesday and all for Wednesday save the page containing the two entries above have been lost.
Ordred that the petition of Mrs Sarah Rhett ly on the board
The house is adjourned till to Morrow morning nine a clock.

Friday feb: ye 7: The house mett according to adjournment
according to yesterdayes order Ralph Izard Esq & Mr Rob: Steveens laid before the house the bill for regulateing the
Court of Admiralty—
A Bill for the better Regulateing ye proceedings of the Court
of Admiralty in Carolina & the fees of the Same
Read the first time & past with the amandments.
Apon the Reading ye petition of Mrs Sarah Rhett administraix
of Mr Johnathan Amory Decst:
Ordred that Cap: Tho: Smith Mr Wm. Smith Mr John Asby
and Mr Rob: Hall be a Commitee to examine ye accou: of
the Said Rhett with the will of Said Amory & ye inventory of
his Estate & make report thereof to this house—
Ordred that Mr Fenwick Mr Stanyarne Cap: Tho: Smith &
Mr Whiter be a Commitee to joyn with a Commitee of the Upper
house to Consider of such wayes & methods to inforce the act
for raiseing the Currant Coyne be put in Execution, or wether
the Said Act shall be repealed and if Repealed to Consider
the best way to raise money & report ye Same to ye house
The house is Adjourned till to Morrow morning nine a clock.

Satterday morning February the 8th: the house mett according
to adjournment.
According to Thursdays order the house entered into ye debate
that such reward be given to the Natives that may encourage
them to take up persons Running away to virginia
Resolved that the Natives have all ye armes that are in the
possessions of Runnawayes & Such further reward as by the
Governr: shall be thought fitt be payed by the publick tresuary
by an order under his hand And that if any whiteman shall
take up Runnawayes they shall have Such Reward as the
Governr: Shall think fitt:
If any Indian Trader or other person shall be Aiding or Assisting
to any Runaways Shall forfeit pounds—or imprisonment or any runaway so taken up shall also forfeit ye same penalty or punishment.
If any Person going by Land to Virginia Shall put up his name in the Secretaryes Office 21 dayes or give In Security to the Govern: or any Justice of peace & him shall receive a token or stamp to the natives that he may not be hindred in his Journey & that a penalty be on him that shall deny the permitted
Ordered that a bill be prepared according to ye above Res-
olutions:
A Committe that Joyn'd wth a Committe of the Upper house
to Consider the best way to raise money
report that the Said Act be Repealled
and that An Act be prepared that peices of Eight: att 12d:
weight go for five Shill: & dollars att ye Same rate
Ordered that Mr Speaker m' Robt: Johnson Capt: Tho: Smith
m' Robt: Fenwick & Mr Hall attend the Govern: to advise
of some way or method to Coyn or Stamp moneys of the Sd:
Value to make itt Currant in this Collony great quantites of
plate being offered to be thus Coined or Stampt:
& that the s'd: Committee discourse ye Govern: how those ser-
vants now lying in ye Recivers hands on ye Contreys charge
shall be speedily disposed of by ye Constables haveing not re-
turned ye lists as required by law:
Ordered that Mr Wm: White have leave to depart this house
being indisposed.
The house adjourned till to munday morning nine aclock:

Munday feb: ye 10: in the Morning the house mett according
to Adjournment.
the house Adjourn'd till two aclock in the Afternoon

The House met in the Afternoon according Adjournment:
Reported by Mr Speaker Capt: Tho: Smith &c: haveing ad-
vised wth: ye Govern: according to Saterdayes Order that
Since the Constables have not made return as required ye the
Assembly now Sitting may give such information to the Re-
ceiver that the Servants may be disposed of Speedily accord-
ing to the Act: & that their is not that Quantity of uncoyned
Silver here that may give us incouragement to Coyn & the
best way to Secure what we have & to encourage the weighty
money to be brought forth [word torn off] more to be brought
in: that we fix a Certain price [word torn off] what shall pass
for five shillings, & then Every penny weight above to pass proportionable:——

The Question being put wether there Shall be a Bill prepared to make Spanish money Currant att a Certain weight
Carried in the Affirmative——

The Question being put wether 13d: or 12d: weight Shall be the Currant moneys of this province
Carried that the 12d: weight be the Currant Coyn
Ordered that Mr Asby & Capt: Tho: Smith prepare a bill accordingly to make Spanish money Currant att 12d: weight
Ordered that Mr Fenwick & Mr White prepare a Bill for the distruption of black birds Crows & rice birds, & beasts of prey.—

Apon the Reading of the Petition of Mr Nowell
ordered that ye Sd Petition ly on the Table till friday next:
& that Ralph Izard & Wm Smith Esqs examine the Accomp'ts of the Sd Nowell & make report thereof to ye House
Ordered that the Petition of Mr Miller ly on the Table
Ordered that the Petition of Dr: Burnham &c: lye on the Table
& that Mr Trott discourse Dr: Burnham on the Sd: Petition:—
The House is adjourned till tomorrow morning nine a clock:—

Tuesday Feb: ye 11: In the morning the house mett according to Adjournment.
A Bill to Establish the Currant Coyne of this part of this province read the first time & pas't. with Amendments
Mr Trott haveing made Report to this house of his Discourse w'h Dr: Burnham ordered that the Said Dr: Burnham mend his Petition——

A Bill to prevent Prisoners from makeing Escape & to appoint a Sessions & Goal Delivery twice Every year: read ye first time & past with Amendments./
Apon the Motion of Coll: Bull that Thos Curdgefeild be appointed a packer for Ashly River ordered that the Said Coll Bull prepare & bring in a Bill accordingly:——
Capt: Tho: Smith & Wm Smith Esq &c being a Committe to examine the Accomp't of ye—— s'd: Rhett &c: Reports
We finde that ye Severall Allegations in Mrs Sarah Rhetts Petition as to her being Administrax & Executrix to the Severall Estates & Guardian & Curetrix for the Severall Infants are true/
And that Mr. Amory by his Sd: will did impower Mrs. Martha Amory his Executrix to despose of any ye Real Estate. Provided that the Shares of ye Money raised thereby be secured to his sons behalf.

That as to ye Acc’ts: that the Inventory doth amount to ye Sumes mentioned in her Petition.

That as to the payments already made she produced before us fair Acc’ts: amounting to the Sume mentioned in the Petition. The Receipts of which payments wch: She hath produced to us amount to 914: = 6 = 3 & for the rest she Sayth she Can make appear by other vouchers to the value of the same mentioned in her said Petition:—

And hath also produced before us a List of Debts, wch: she feares may arise upon the sd Estate amounting to £840—16:—7.—

Ordered that ye Debate of the Sd: Petition & report be to morrow morning:—

Ordered that an Additional clause be brought in for the impossion of Liquors & that Cap’t: Tho Smith prepare the Same:

The House is Adjourn’d till to morrow morning nine a clock:—

Wensday feb: ye 12: in the Morning the house mett according to Adjournment—

According to Order Mr Hall brought in a bill for the Repealing an Act intituled an Act for the Importacon of White Servants—read the first time & past.

The Petition of Philip Rumbonet Shiller being read relating to makeing of Rack ordered that the Sd petition be rejected—

According to an Order A Bill was prepared for the Prevention of Runaways disserting this Governent Read the first time & past with amendments—

According to order Mr Millers being read Concerning Pillottage ordered that the Said Petition be rejected.—

A Bill for Regulateing ye Court of admiralty in Carolina & the fees of the Same read the Second time & past with amendments

According to Order Mr Fenwick brought in a Bill for the Encouragement of Killing & destroying beasts of prey & birds. Read the first time & past with Amendments.—

An Additionall Bill for makeing & mending the big highwayes Read the first time & past—

according to yesterdays Order the House Entering into ye Debate
upon ye Petition of Mrs Sarah Rhett & ye report of ye Committee upon the Same/
Ordered & Resolved yt ye sd Mrs Sarah Rhett have Leave given her to bring in A Bill persuant to ye prayer of her sd Petition. Ordered that Mr James Whitter have leave to depart this House being indisposed
Ordered that Mr Stevens & Ralph Izard Esq be a Comitte to lay before this House the Greivences of this province in order to have them Laid before the Lords proprietors In England.
The House is Adjourned till tomorrow morning nine a Clock.

Thursday. feb: ye 13: in the Morning the house mett according to Adjournment:
According to Order Coll: Bull brought in a Bill for the Appointing of Tho Gurdgerfeild to be packer of Ashly River
Read the first time & past wh: amendts:
Apon the Motion of Coll Bull & Mr Fenwick that Care be taken to prevent horses being brought into this Goverment from Virgina & that such Care be taken to bring the Essawees Indians more dependent on this Govermt: by discouraging the Virgina tradeing among them:

ordered that upon the debate of the above motion that ye sd:
Coll: Bull & mr Fenwick attend the Governt: to advise with him ye best method to prevent horses being brought here &c: & make report thereof to this House:
According to order Capt Tho: Smith brought in an additionall act to an Act intituled an act for laying an imposistion on Liquors &c: Read the first time & past.

Apon the Reading the Sevill: Petitions relateing to Pillotage Ordered that Capt Raynor & Wm Smith Esqr: discourse Capt Cock Junr: Anth: Mathews & Capt: Saltus wether they will take the Charge of the Pillotage—& report the Same to the House
Appon Reading the Petition of Sevill:— of the Inhabitants of Biggon Creek relateing to the Clearing of the sd Creek ordered that the sd petitioners have leave to bring in a Bill accordingly—
Apon Reading the Petition of Rachell Callebauff Widdow:—
Ordered that the Sd Rachell Callebauff have leave to bring in a Bill according to her prayer in her Sd Petition:—
According to Order that Det: Burnham mend his petition on Reading the Same Ordered that the Sd: Do: Burnham have
leave to bring in a Bill according to his prayers in the Sd petition—
A Bill to Establish the Currant Coyn of this part of this province Read the Second time & past w^th amendments:—
A Bill for the Repealing an Act Intituled an Act for the Importacon of white Servents Read the Second time & past
An Additional Bill for makeing & mending the high wayes read ye Second time & past
An Act to prevent Prisoners from make Escape &c Read the Second time & past with amendts
A Bill for Raiseing a publick Revenue for the further Support of this Govern^ Read the first time & past with amends
The House is Adjourned till to morrow morning nine a clock

Friday feb: the 14: in the morning the House mett according to Adjourment
Apon the Motion of Capt^ Tho: Smith Reci—that Capt flavell hath put Severall Servants in his hands w^bout Cloathing bedding & one above forty year old Contrary to Law:
ordered that Coll Broughton Mr Rob: Stevens & Mr Jo: Ashby Send for the Sd: flavell & inform him the Resolutions of this house:— that the Sd: Servants ought to be furnishd with Cloathes & Bedding otherwise he ought to abate of the price & that ye s^d. Sarvant above 40 years old be Returnd into his hand—According to Order Wm Smith Esq: &c being to discourse w^th Capt^ Cock Junr: Anth: Mathews & Capt^ Saltus wether they would take the Charge of pilottage. Reports that the Sd: Pilots will take Charge of the pilottage provided they are but two:—
The Question being put wether Capt^ Saltus be a pilott—
Caried in the affirmative
Resolved that Capt^ Henery Saltus & Capt^ John Cock Junr: be Pilottts & that a Bill be prepared accordingly:—
Apon the Motion of Mr Fenwick that this House would Consider the Necessity of Mr Stobil who lost all his books apperall &c In the Rising Sun: being Cast away att the mouth of this Harbour:—

Resolved that the sd: Mr Stobil in this his Necessity have fifty pound payed him out of the publick Treasery & that there be an Order drawn for that purpose: & Sent to the upper House for their Concurrance—-
A Bill Intitled a Bill for the Encouragement of Killing & destroying of Beast of prey &c Read the Second time & past with amendments.

A Bill Intitled a Bill for the prevention of Runnawayes dissenting this Governmen Read the Second time & past with amendments.

Apon the Reading of the Petition of Jo:r: Milner Concerning pillottage Ordered that the Sd: Petition be rejected—

An Additionall Act to an Act intituled an act for the Imposision of Liquors &c Read ye Second time & past—with Amendments.

Apon Reading the amendments: made by ye upper House in ye bill for Regulateing ye Court of admiralty &c:

Resolved that a messige be Sent to ye upper house to desire a Conferance upon ye s:d: amendments—to morrow morning:

Apon Reading the Additionall Act for ye ascertaineing of Gaging &c. Read the Second time & past with amendments:

The House is Adjourn'd till to morrow morning nine a Clock/

Satterday Feb: ye 15: in the morning The House mett according to Adjournment—

Ordered that Mr: Ashby & Mr Stevens to request the Upper house to grant us a Conferance to debate the Amendments: of the Bill for Regulateing ye Court of Admiralty: &c:

Reported by Mr: Jo:n: Asby & Mr Stevens that they would Consider of itt:—

Ordered that the Bill Intituled a Bill for ye Encouragement of destroying beasts of prey &c: be engrossed

Ordered that the Additionall Bill for making & mending the highwayes be engrossed—

Ordered ye A Bill for the preventing of Runne awayes &c: be ingrossed:

a Repealing Bill ordered to be ingrossed:

A Bill for the better Settling of Pilotage Read the first time & past with amendments./

A Bill to Enable mrs Sarah Rhett administratrix of the Estate of Johathan Amory &c.

Read the first time & past with amendments.

Ordered that Mr: Hall be Excused for two or three dayes

The House is adjourn'd till to Munday morning nine a Clock
Monday; feb; ye 17:—
The house mett according to Adjourn'm.
The House is Adjourned till to morrow morning nine a Clock.

Tuesday feb; ye 18;1700 in the morning the House mett according to adjournmen't

A message from ye Upper house

Mr Speaker/
We take Notice you are Repealing ye Bill for ye Incouragem't: of Importation of white Serv'ts: before and without taking notice that the white Servants wch Came in Cap't: flavill are undispossed of, they have been along time in ye Receivers hands, undispossed of, wch is a great Loss of ye Service to ye persons to whose lott they Shall fall and will, if they are not disposed of before the aforeSaid Act be repealed, be made uncertaine as well for ye Persons to whome they ought to be disposed of, as the Inforceing the Payment for them: Wee desire you will Enquire into ye Reasons of ye Receivers: Neglect, & take Care that they be disposed of before ye S'd. Act be Repealed./ ordered ye Mr Speaker Coll: Stephen Bull Nicholas Trott Esqr: & ye John Ashby be a Comitte to joyn with a Comittee of, upper house this Evening to Confer about ye bill for Regulateing the Court of admiralty
A Clause to be Inserted into ye Pillott Act Read ye first time & past./
A Clause to be Added into the Additionall Act for makeing & mending highways &c: Read the first time & past with amendmts/
An Additionall Bill for ye Assertaineing of Gageing of Barells &c; ordered to be ingrossed
A Bill for a Goal Delivery: &c ordered to be ingrossed:—
A Bill Intituled a Bill for the better Settling of Pillotage: Read ye Second time & past wth: Amendmts:
A Bill to Enable Rachell Caillabuef Widd: Relict of Isaac Caillabuef deceast & Executrix of his last will & Testament to Sell & alien the Lands &c of ye sd: Isaac Caillabuef. Read ye first time & past with Amendmts:
A Bill for Raiseing a publick Revenues of this Gover'mt: &c Read the Second time & past wth amendmts—
Apon the debateing the messige from ye Upper house Relateing to ye Bill to Enable m's Sarah Rhett Administratrix &c to sell
lands & the other mes sage from ye sd house relateing to a Bill to Enable mrs Rahell Callabuef to sell & alien Lands
Ordered that a Messige be sent to ye upper house to desire they would appoint a Committee to meet a Comittee of our house to discourse upon the Subject of the Sd two messiges
The house is adjourn'd till to morrow morning nine a Clock:

Wensday feb: 19: in ye morning the House mett according to adjournment/
A Clause to Added into Additionall Act for makeing & mending highwaye Read ye Second time & past wth amendmts
A Bill to Enable Rachell Callibuef to Sell Lands &c: Read ye Second time & past with Amendmts:
An Act to Settle One halfe of the three Eight parts of a Town Lott formerly belonging unto John Williamson Deceased Upon Charles Burnham Gen: & his Heirs And the other halfe Upon Tho: Rose Planter & Elizabeth his Wife & ye heirs of their two bodiyes lawfully begotten or to be begotten & for want of Such Issue then to ye Heirs of ye Sd. Eliz: Lawfully to be begotten on her body & for want of Such Issue then to ye Right Heirs of ye Sd: Tho: Rose for Ever.—
Read ye first time & past wth Amendmts Reported by ye Com mitte that Joyn'd with a Comittee of ye upper house Relateing to ye Amendmts: of ye Bill for Regulateing ye Court of Ad miralty that upon the Debate of the Amendmts upon the De bateing of the Matter of ye Eighth Rule ye Governour insisted that m'r Trott would have power to examine Witnnesses in Eng land or Holland on purpose to delay ye Suit or words to that Effect wch: the Govern: offten Vrgeing m'r. Trott replied with submission to yr Hon'r. you are to fast we are not Come to that point yet. Upon wch: ye Govern: declared that ye Sd: Trott had affronted him Upon wch: the Sd: Trott insisting that it was right to have freedom of Speech & yt he discoursed him as one of ye Managers & not as Govern:—Whereupon the Gover: dissolved the Conferance: & further Sd he would have no Con ferance if the Sd Trott was one. of ye managers—
Resolved that any manager appointed by this house Have free dom of Speech as it is their Vndoubted right:——
An Additionall Bill for the Assertaineing of Gageing of Bar rels &c Read the third time & past into a Law
A Repealing Act Read the third time & past into a Law
An Act for ye prevention of Runaways deserting this governmt:
Read the third time & past into a Law
An Act for the Encouragement of Killing & destroying Beasts of prey &c
Read the third time & past into a Law
Ordered that Mr Wm: Baker Mr Wm Wells & Mr Robt Fenwick & Mr John Cattle give their Attendance to this house to morrow morning:
A Clause to be Added into ye Additionall Act for making & mending highways ordered to be ingrossed into ye sd Act
An act for the better Settling of Pillotage ordered to be ingrossed Upon the Reading the petition of Capt: Sechkin
Ordered that Coll Stephen Bull-Wm Smith Esqr be a Committee to examine the papers & deeds of the sd Capt: Schekin relating to those Lands & town Lotts Sett forth on his petition & report the Same to ye house
Ordered that Mr Speaker Ralph Izard Esqr & Mr John Ashby be a Commite to joyn with a Committe of ye upper house to Confer upon the Amendmts of m'd Rhetts Bill: & that ye upper house be requested that the Sd Committees may debate the Amendmts of the Bill of ye Court of admiralty:
A Clause to be Inserted into the Pillots act Read ye Second time & past
Ordered that Mr Rob Hall prepare a Bill to Raise Spanish money above thirteen penny weight
Upon Reading the Petition of Severall of the Inhabitants of this province Concerning horses being brought from Virginia into this Collony ordered that a Bill be prepared accordingly:—
The House is adjourn'd till to morrow morning nine a Clock

Thursday feb: ye 20: the House mett according to adjournment
An Additionall Act for making & mending high wayes
Read the third time & past into a Law
A Bill for a Goal Delivery &c
Read the third time & past into a Law:/
A Bill for preventing of Horses Ever brought by Land from ye Northern Settlements: into this Governmt Read the first time & past with Amendmts
According to Yesterdays Order Wm Smith Esqr & Coll: Stephen Bull, Reported that having Examined the papers & deeds of ye Sd Capt Schenkin: find that ye Sd Schenkins Rite of In-
heritance is to ye sᵈ Land good as he Setts forth in ye Sᵈ Petition being possest of the Same near twenty year's.

Ordered that the sd Schenkin have leave to bring in a Bill According to yesterday's Order Mr Speake Ralph Izard Esqr &c: yt Joynd wᵗ a Comitte of ye upper house Reports the Concurrency to ye amendts Relateing to ye Bill for Regulateing the Court of Admiralty & ye private Bill of mᵈ Sarah Rhett—

Ordered that Ralph Izard Esqr & Coll Stephen Bull be a Com-mite to draw up the amendts of ye Sᵈ: Bills

A Bill to Settle One half of the three Eight parts of a town Lott on Dr: Burnham &c

Read the Second time & past with amendts:/

A Bill to Settle the Estate & Title of Capᵗ. Benjamen Schenkingh to his possesion in ye Severall plantations & Town Lotts Read ye first time & past

A Bill for promotting ye Currency of heavy money.

Read ye first time & past wʰ amendts

Ordered that Mr Robᵗ: Hall have leave to depart this house:—

Ordered that a Messige be sent to ye upper house to request them to apoint a Comitte of their house to mett a Comitte of this house to Confer upon the amendts Sent from ye upper house of ye Bill for Raiseing a Publique Revenue: & that mʳ John Ashby & mʳ Robᵗ: Hall Carry the Sᵈ. messige

Ordered that Mr Speaker Capᵗ. Robᵗ: Johnson & mʳ Rob: Fenwick & Ralph Izard Esqr: be a Comitte to joyn with a Comitte of ye upper house to Confer upon the amendts: of ye above Bill: att five a Clock in the afternoon:/

The house is adjourn'd till to morrow morning nine a Clock.:

Friday Feb: ye 20: In the Morning the house mett According to adjournment—

Reported by the Comitte yt Joynd with a Comitte of ye upper house relateing to ye amendts of ye upper house about raiseing a Publique Revenue &c

Reports that Every planter att his own house may have liberty to buy what Quantity of Skins he Can:

That 30 Men have five pounds £9 annum to be in a Readiness wᵗ horse Arms & amunition to go after Runawayes or against Indians if Occasion & to be payed for Every day they are upon Service:
That the Virginians and others liveing without this Govern: be forbid to trade among any Indians Inhabititing in ye Same, & after Notice given to Confiscate good's/
Apon ye Debate of ye amendm's Resolved that Every planter in his own house be not Restrain'd to any number of Skins:—— That 30 men for ye securiy of this settlement be Accutered with Sadle & arms att ye Charge of the publack to be in Readiness upon Sumonds & Shall be Exempt from Serving in ye militia:——
And when out upon Service in takeing Runawayes &c be allowed four Shillings a day each man:——
Resolved the Virginians & others liveing without this Govern: be forbid to trade among any Indians inhabititing in ye Same & after notice given to Confiscate Good's/
A Bill to Enable m's Sarah Rhett to Sell & alien Lands &c of Mr Amory Read ye Second time & past with Amendm's
an Act to Settle one half of ye three Eight part of a town Lott: on Dr: Burnham &c: ordered that ye S'd Act be ingrossed a Clause to be Inserted into the Pillott act ordered that ye Said Clause be ingrossed: /
A Bill for preventing of Horses being brought by land from Virginia &c Read ye Second time & past w'h amendm's
A Bill to Settle ye Estate & title of Cap: Benj: Schenkingh &c Read ye Second time & past with Amendm's:/
A Bill for promotting ye Currency of heavey money Read ye Second time & past
with Amendm's:
A Bill for preventing of Horses being brought by land from virginia &c: ordered to be ingrossed
A Bill to Settle ye Estate & title of Cap: Schenkingh: &c: ordered to be ingrossed——
Ordered that Mr Wm: Petters have leave to depart this house being indisposed. /
The House is adjournd till to morrow morning nine a Clock

Satterday Feb: the 21: in the Morning the House mett according to adjournm:
An Act for the better Settling of Pillotage. Read the third time & past into a Law
An Act to Settle one half of the three Eight parts of a town Lott on Dr: Burnham: &c: Read ye third time & past into a Law: An Act to Enable Rachell Callabuef to sell lands &c: Ordered to be engrossed
The House is Adjourn'd till Tuesday morning nine a Clock:

Tuesday feb: the 24: the House mett according to Adjournment—
An Act to prevent horses being brought into this Goverm: Read the third time & past into a Law.
An Act to Enable Rachell Caillabuef Widd: to Sell & alien ye Lands of Isaack Callabuef: Read ye third time & past into a Law. m'r Wn Buckley Comission for the poor laid his account: before this house
Ordered that the Sd: Accomp: be Committed to Cap: Tho: Smith m'r John Asby & m'r John Croskeys to Examine the Said Accomp: & make Report thereof: to morrow morning:
The house is Adjourn'd till to morrow morning nine a Clock:

Wensday feb: the 25: in ye morning the House mett according to adjournment:
The Question being put wether the Clause for Raiseing the Troop & the Clause to prevent persons Liveing without this Goverm: tradeing among indians inhabiting in this Goverm: Caried in the Negitive/
A Bill for Regulateing the Court of admiralty &c: Ordered that the Said Bill be ingrossed/
The Question is wether A Bill to Raise a Troop of horse for the Security of this Province & to prevent foraigners Tradeing with Indians in habiting this Goverment being the first time of Reading Shall past Carried in the Negitive
An Act to Settle ye Estate & Title of Cap: Schenkings &c: Read the third time & past into a Law./
Ordered that the Bill to Enable m'r Sarah Rhett administratrix &c to Sell & alien Lands &c: to be ingrossed
Upon the messige brought from the upper house by Landgrave Edmund Bellinger Relateing to 4 french men belonging to Cannada that Came here from the missishippe River, & that the Govermr: desired this house to give our advise how these men Should be disposed off: & whether 15 more of the Sd: french
in the S^d: River Should be admitted to Come into this Settlement— Upon ye Debate of the above messige
Ordered that the debate of the above messige be further debated to morrow morning:
A Bill to Raise the Currant Coyne & for the promotting of the Currency of heavy money Read the first time & past w^th amendmts:
A Clause for Regulateing the Watch in Charles Town to be inserted into the additionall act for makeing highways &c. Read the first time & past with amendm^ts:
Cap^t: Tho: Smith &c: being a Comitte to Examine the accomp^t of mr John Buckley——
Reports that the Sd Acc^ts: are true & y^t the publique is indebted to ye Comissioners of the poor S:£-9$-0./
The House is adjourn'd till to morrow morning nine a Clock:——

Thursday feb: the 26: the house mett according to Adjournment/
A Clause for Regulateing the Watch in Charles town &c: Read ye Second time & past with Amendm^ts:
An Act to Enable m^rs Sarah Rhett to sell & alien ye Lands of m^r Jonathan Amory &c Read the third time & past into a Law
An Additionall Bill to an act for laying a impostion on Liquers &c Read the first time & past with amendm^ts:
According to yesterdayes order the house Entered into ye debate relating to those french men that Came from Canada upon the debate of ye above order
Resolved that ye french men belonging to Cannada that Came from Missishippie be treated as friends in Amity with us & ye the Governour be desired to order them to returne back as soon as possible & ye no encouragment be given them to returne here with any furrs——
Ordered that ye Gover^r: be informed of the above Resolution. ordered——
The Bill for Raiseing a publique revenue &c be ingrossed ordered that the Clause for the better Regulateing a watch in Charles town be ingrosed
A Bill to Raise the Currancey of heavey money &c Read ye Second time & pas with amendm^ts:
ordered that the Bill to raise the Currant money &c: be ingrossed
The house is adjourn'd till to morrow morning nine a Clock.

Friday feb: in the morning the House mett according to adjournment
A Clause for Regulateing the watch in Charles town Read the third time & past into a Law:
The Question being put wether a Clause Shall be added to the act to Raise a Publick Revenue &c
Carried in the Negative
The Question being put wether the Act Intituled an Act for raiseing a publick Revenue &c be a Law or no Law
Carried in the Negative
An Act for Regulateing the Court of admiralty &c Read y^e third time & past into a Law:
Ordered that the Gov^r be requested again to order m^r Wiggin-ton to withdraw the Action Against m^rs Sarah Rhett administratrix of Jonathan Amory Deceast att y^e Suit of y^e weal publick
Ordered that the Govern^r be Reques^d. to Sattisfie this house whither Coll Daniell be discharged of his Charge & office of Coll: of the militia in answer to the address from this house to his Hon^r: for that purpose
Feb y^e 28: 1700/
Ordered that Capt Tho: Smith publique Receiver do pay out of y^e publique Moneyes unto M^r W^m: Scrivin Twenty pounds in Consideration of y^e Great Damage he Sustained by y^e Loss of his house & Goods^ by fire & that this Order be Sent to y^e upper house for their Concurrence/
Dissented to in y^e upper House,
Feb^r 28: 1700/
Ordered that Cap^t Tho: Smith Publique Receiver do pay out of y^e Publique Money unto M^r Archbol Stobo fifty pounds in Considerations of the Great Loss he Received in y^e Shipp Called the Rising Sun here Cast away & that this Order be Sent to the upper house for their Concurrence./
Dissented to in y^e upper House./
feb:28 : 1700/1.
Ordered that Cap^t: Tho Smith Publick Receiver dopay out of the publick money unto m^rs Marverick three pounds for fire &c
that this Order be sent to ye upper house for their Concurance

assented to

Ja Moore

feb: 28:

Ordered that Capt Tho Smith Publik Receiver do pay out of the Publick money into Tho Hepworth Clerke of this house for this Sessions the Sum of twelf pounds for his Attendance ingrossed in & that this order be sent to ye upper house for their Concurance

Assented to by the upper house

James Moore

feb: 28/

Ordered that Capt Tho Smith Publik Receiver do pay out of the publick Moneyes to Mr Fanis filling Messenger of this house the Sum of Six pounds & that this order be sent to ye upper house for their Concurance

Assented to

James Moore

Feb ye 28th 1700/

Ordered that Capt Tho: Smith publick receiver do pay out of the publick Moneys unto Mr Tho: Rose being a Servant of this House ye Sum of Tenn pounds he haveing had Lately a Violent fitt of Sickness by which he is made unCapeable of provideing for himslef & family & that this Order be Sent to the upper House for their Concurance

Dissented to in ye upper House

Feb ye 28: 1700/

Ordered ye Capt Tho: Smith publick receiver do pay out of ye publick Moneys unt Mr Edward Loughton the Sume of Eight Dollers for makeing & Setting up the Stocks in Charles Town & that this Order be Sent to ye upper House for their Concurance/

Assented to in ye: upper House/

Feb ye 28th: 1700/

Ordered that Capt Tho: Smith Publick Receiver do pay out of the Publick Money unto Mr Jerimiah King for ye use of his house & fire & to Days four Dollers & that this Order be Sent to ye upper House for their Concurance/

Assented to in ye upper House

James

Moore
Feb'y 28th: 1700/
Ordered that Cap't: Tho Smith Publick Receiver dopay unto Cap't Wm Smith Vintner five dollers it being So much expended by Spaniards that brought the Castaway men from St Augustin & ye this order be Sent to ye uper house fr their Concurrence.

Assented to

James More

Feb'y 28th: 1700/
Ordered That Cap't: Tho: Smith Publick Receiver do pay out of ye Publick Moneys unto Mr George Logan Seven pound ten Shillings & Eight pence in Dollers att five Shillings ½ Doller there being. So much over payed by the S'd. Logan in this late Receivers Account And that this Order be Sent to ye uper house for their ConCurrance

Assented to in ye uper House/

Ordered that Mr Speaker Sign the above Eleven orders—
An Additionall act to an Act for laying an imposition on Liquors Read the second time & past with amendmt's,
ordered an additionall Bill to an act for Laying an imposition on Liquors be ingrost
An Act to Raise the Current Coyne Read the third time & past into a Law.
The House is Adjourn'd till to morrow morning Eight A Clock—

Saterday March ye 1 the House mett according to Adjournment./

March ye first 1700/1
Ordered that Cap't: Tho Smith publick Receiver pay out of the publick moneys to m'r— John Buckly Commiss' for the poor thirty four Dollars it being the ballance of his Accomp't of moneys paid to ye poor & that this order be sent to ye uper house for their Concurrence

march the 1: 1700/1
Ordered that the publick Receiver do pay out of the publick money to Mr Chevalier Joyner fourteen Dollers for Shelves & table Sett up in the public Library & that this Order be sent to ye uper house for their Concurrence
Ordered that Mr Speaker Sign the above orders
Ordered that the publick Receiver do pay Such orders past this Sessions in pounds in Moneys in Such Value According to an Act for Raiseing the Value of Moneyes past this Sessions./
An Additional Act to an Act for laying an imposition on Liquors Read the third time & past into a Law:—
Ordered that the Necessary Charges of pursuing the Runaways by Capt John Collins Shall be paid out of the publick treasury if the said, Collins doth not apprehend & take the Said Criminal Runaways that Robbed the house of ye said Collins./
Ordered that Mr Tho: Burrington Comander of the Brigantine the Susanah & Sarah he being forct into this port for provision pay unto the publick Receiver the imposition on Rum only for so much as he landeth: & that this order be Sent to the upper house for their Concurrence

& that Mr Speaker Sign ye Said Ordered that Tho Hepworth do Enter fair in the Green book all the perpetuall Acts of Assembly of this province not yet Entered in the Same And he the Sd: Hepworth do Enter fair into A Book bound in parchment for that purpose All the Tempory Acts of Assembly that are now in force Which Said two Books Continuing the perpetuall & tempory Acts are for the use of the Honoble: the Gover: & the Lords Depy to be kept in the Custody of the Secretary of this province for the time being And that the Sd Hepworth do transcribe a duplicate of all the Said perpetuall & tempory Acts of Assembly into the two books bound in parchment for that purpose which Said two books Continuing ye Said perpetuall & temporary Acts Are for the Use of the Representitives of the people of this province—
And are to be kept in the Custody of Mr Thos Rose the Cleark of the lower house of Assembly And that the Said Hepworth be payed out of the publick Treasury for the Same
Ordered that Capt: Tho: Smith Publick Receiver pay out of the publick money, unto Wm: Nowell three pounds Eight Shillings it being So much Expended by Cast away men that Came last from Snr Augustin att his house & that this order be Sent to the upper house for their Concurrence

ordered y: Mr Speaker Signe ye above order
Whereas by an order of the Assembly bereing date the 16th day of Novemb: 1700— Wm: Nowell was ordered to pay to Mr Joseph Croskeyes powder Receiver two hundred twenty & Six pound of Gunpowder & wherover the Said nowell hath made it appear to this house that one hundred 7/9 of this powder was Spoiled by the late Hurican therefore it is now ordered that
w'n Nowell late powder Receiver do pay to m'r Joseph Cross-
keyes now powder Receiver the full Quantity of one Hundred
& twenty & six pound of Clean Serviceable Gunpowder & that
this order be sent to y'e Upper house for their Concurrence &
y't m'. Speaker Sign the same
Resolved That all goods on which impossition are Layd Im-
ported into this Harbour & not Landed nor disposed of to any
other persons ought not to pay the Duty & that this Resolu-
tion be sent to y'e upper house for their Concurrence that the
Publick Receiver may Act Accordingly
& that M'r Speaker sign the Same
Assented to by the Upper house
A letter to y'e Lords proprietors
may it please y'r Lords Ships
The Comons haveing divers times adressed the Gover'r: & Coun-
cill for y'e redress of their Greivences to w'ch it was generally
answered that it was not in their power to give them sattisfa-
tion but that they would remitt
them to y'r LordsShipp's not doubting of a favorable Answer
But not knowing wether they reached your Lordsp's hands in
the year 1699 They again humbly adrest y'r Lordships for the
redresses of their greviences & the procureing such further
favors from the Crown w'ch also was not in y'r Lordships deputys
power to [undecipherable word] procure (as will generally
Conduce to y'e wellfare & prosperity of this y'r Collony never
doubting Considering that paternall Care your Lordships al-
ways proffest towards us) of a Gratious Answer But your
Lordships haveing not as yet VouchSafed us an Answer Wee
therefore have sent inclosed a Copy of the said Adress w'ch we
humbly lay before y'r Lordshipp's with such Assurance of a
favorable Answer as will advance the better Settlemt: & im-
provement of this y'r Collony with the Intrest & wellfare of us
the Inhabitants thereof. This is Sent by the hands of Coll:
Wich one of y'r Lordshipps deputy's who is Capable of informe-
ing y'r Lordshipps y'e great advantage it would be to the province
if the dutys upon Rice Pitch & turpentine & tarr imported into
England from this province were taken off by act of parliament
Ordered that m'r Speaker Sign the above letter & Send it to y'e
Hon'bile Lords proprietors——
The House is Adjourned till the 2 wensday in novembr: next.
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