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Saturday Novemb the 12<sup>th</sup> 1698.

The Council in Assembly Sate p<sup>r</sup>sent as yesterday Came M<sup>r</sup> John Whittington & severall members with three temporary Bills, Viz<sup>t</sup>

For Quieting Differences between the English and Indians  
For speedy Justice for small debts

& a Bill ascertayning how and when Execucion shall be granted for publick Officers Fees.

Upon Consideration whereof these Bills together with the Reviving Bill are refered to his Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Council at Law to make reporte whither they are for any temporary End.

Alsoe it is Referred to the s<sup>d</sup> Gent<sup>n</sup> to giue their opinion whether or noe upon any other Governors coming in the present assembly can sitt by the same Writt. Who made the following Report viz<sup>t</sup>

May it please yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>cy</sup> We have perused the Reviving Bill of the Accts of Assembly therein proposed to be revived

And we are of opinion that the Acts following and noe other therein mentioned do tend to a temporary End.

The Act for Limitation of officers ffees.

The Act Limitating County Clks ffees.

The Acts regulating the Militia.

The Acts ascertayning what shall be allowed upon protested Bills of Exch:

The Act laying on Imposition on Negroes and White Servants

The Act relating to Ordinarys.

p. 46 Wee are also of opinion that the Acts ascertaining how and when Execution may be granted for publick officers ffees the Act for speedy Justice for small Debts and the act for Reformation of Jeofails are not tending to a temporary End.

Willm Dent

R Gouldesborough.

May It please yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>cy</sup> We have Consid<sup>r</sup>ed of the Reference of yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>cy</sup> in Council relating to the Continuance of the Assembly under the p<sup>r</sup>sent Circumstances upon the Arrivall of an other Gov<sup>r</sup> Wee find they are called by the Kings Writt and sitt under his Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Authority And any other Gov<sup>r</sup> being Authorised by the same Prince Continues the same authority in the same Circumstances, and therefore the said Assembly doth not of Course dissolve but may continue under a succeeding Gov<sup>r</sup> unless he shall think fitt to dissolve the same