

L. H. J. Ordered that his Ex^{ncy} be allowed the sume of fifty pounds Current money out of the Publick Stock towards reimbursing him part of his Expences in repairing the said House and that Sam^l Young Esq^r Treasurer of the Western Shoar pay it.

Ordered That the Committee of Laws prepare a Letter to the Hon^{ble} Co^l Nathaniel Blackiston the Agent of this Province.

M^r Bordley from the Comittee of Laws delivers M^r Speaker A Bill for Encouragement of Tillage and relief of poor debtors.

p. 225 And the Question was putt whether the same should be Read.

Resolved in the Affirmative by Majority of Votes.

Then the said Bill was read the first and second times by Especial order

And the Question was putt whether the same shall pass.

Resolved in the Negative by Majority of Votes.

The house adjournes till one in the afternoon.

Then the house being called over the members were present as in the morning.

Co^l Addison from the Upper house delivers M^r Speaker the Journall of the Comittee of accounts this Sessions with the following Message (Viz)

By the Upper house of Assembly
Aug^t 9th 1716

Gent.

The Journall of the Comittee of accounts being read at this Board It is observed there is a Mistake in the Councillors Sallary to the Hon^{ble} Co^l Coursey he being only allowed in To^{bo} for seven days in stead of seventeen. There is likewise a Mistake in L^t Co^l Tilghman's Sallary being over charged 480th To^{bo}

Wee also observe there is no rent allowed for the Governours house the last year nor for the two small Arms houses.

Signed p order W Bladen Cl: Up^r Ho:

Which said Journall of the Comittee of accounts is Sent to the Up^r house after the amendm^{ts} made by L^t Co^l Edward Scott.

He returns and says he delivered it.

Philemon Lloyd Esq^r from the Upper house acquaints M^r Speaker that the Up^r House have agreed and assented to the 4 foll: Engrossed Bills (Viz)