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At a Meeting of the General assembly at the house of Mr. Francis fiddling the 9th: day of January 1692 according to adjournment

Mr.: Johnathan Amory Speaker

Capt.: James Moore
abs—m: Joseph Pendavys
m: James Gilbertson
m: Joseph Ellicott
abs—maj: Benjamin Wareing
abs—m: John Ladson
abs—m: Daniell Curtis

Alexand' These Chastaigner Esq':
John Boyd Esq'
Pauil Bruneau Esq'
Mons' Rene Ravenell
mons' John Gendron
mons' Lewis De st Julian De Melan

Returned by ye shire of Craven County in ye Roome of m: James Lebas by his Returne dated the 17th: October 1692

abs—Liet Coll Rob' Gibbes
abs—Capt' William Davis
abs—Doct' James Williams
abs—M: James Stanyard
Mr. Ralph Izard—
abs—M: John Powis—

By Consent of the memb'ns=M: Speaker adjourned the house to 8 of ye Clock to morrow morn

10th: January in the morning.

The House met according to adjournment
Coll Rob' Gibbes Chairmen of a Comitie of this House to meete Thomas Smith & Pauil Grimbail & Joseph Blake Esq' at ye House of m: Francis fiddling to Consult and advise of all such things as Tend to the firme Establishm't of the future Governm't of this part of ye kingdom & to Consider of a Grant for Lands Reports that in pursuance of an ord' of this House dated the 14th—of October last the said Comitie did meete ye first day of November at the House of m: Francis fiddling aforesd but a Coram of the upper House not meetinge there to Joyne with them they Could not proceed/
The Question is putt Whether a message shall be Sent to ye Hon'ble= the Govern' & Lds As Deputies to Know Whether it be their pleasure that their Comitie be Continued or that they will
appeint an other or Desist from or proceede upon the matt*r mentioned in their ord*. Dated y* 14th: of october 1692/
Caried in the affirmative
ord*: that Coll Robt Gibbes & Capt. James Moore doe Carry the message above said to the Hono*ble the Govern*r and Deputyes/
By Consent of the memb*r Speaker adjoined the house to 3 a Clock in the after noone/

In the afternoone

The House mett according to adjournment/

Mr* Speaker
Wee have Considerd yo*r message of this days date by Coll Robert Gibbes & Capt. James Moore, and findeing by the Report of our Com- ittee that by Reason of sickness nothing hath yett been perfected or Generally Concluded upon Wee Desier to know from you if your Comittee have prepared or posied any thing or have had any pros- posi*ls made to them in ord*: to the accomplishment of y*: business of the said Comittee, & what it is or any other matter of Greive- ances, we are willing to Receive from yo*r house as soone as may be/ Carolina January 10th: 1692/3

Signed & ord*—
Paull Grimball

May it please yo*r Hono*r

January the 10th: 1692/3
The Comittee appointed by our house were ord*r to meete and Con- sult wth yo*r hono*r Comittee about y* Rules of Govermn* and formes of Grants for Lands &c/ and not otherwise and have made Report to us that for want of appearance of a Quallified Number of yo*r house they Conceive they were not Impowered and Could not posceede Wee humbly give yo*r Hono*r the thanks of our house for putting us in minde of presenting our Greivances to yo*r hono*r and will goe upon that buisiness as soone as moore materiall buisiness are Expdite* or will admett of internally And Humbly Begg yo*r Hono*r to give us a Direct answear to our ord* or message presented to you this Morning/

Signed by Mr* Speaker

Mr* Speaker by Consent of the memb*r adjoined to 8 of the Clock to morrow morning/
The 11th. of January in the morning
The House mett according to adjournm't—
Mr. Speaker/

The Difficulties that have appeared to us in the meeting
of both houses and the opinion we have that if it were committed
alone to your owne house to such of your number as you thinke fitt
may be best pleaseing to you doth make us excuse those members
of our house that were of the former Committee from any farther
attendance on y'. Matter and wee doe therefore propose that you
will appoint a Committee of your members to consider of y* matter
conveyed in the message you now sent us by Cap'. James Moore
and Mr. John Ladson and to represent the same with such amend-
ments and alterations as your house find reasonable unto us to be
farther considered and this to be done with what expedition possibly
may be
Carolina 10th. January 1692/ Signed by Order
Paull Grimball

May it please your Honn's.
Wee have reason to beleevve your Honn's. are not Ignorant of the
Intentions of the right Hon'ble. the L'de. Propriet's: concerning the
matters conteined in your order and motion to our house dated
October the 14th. 1692 And for that reason that the advice and con-
currence of a committee of your house with our comittee will the
better adapt & prepare the same to and for the approbation of their
Lordships And prevent such delays and disputes as otherwise may
be expected to arise betweene your Hon's. House and Ours about
the same which in soe weighty a matter (as in your said order not
without good reason is set forth) as doth necessarily conduce to
remove the feares & Jealousies of the Inhabitants and consequently
to the firme establishm't— of The peace of the Province, ought to
be carefully avoided Wee therefore Humbly begg your Honn's: to
assist our Comittee with the advice and concurrence of soe many of
your house as you thinke fitt to expedite and affect the same.

11th. January 1692/
Ordered that Mr. Speaker Signe the above mes-
sage, and that Coll. Robert Gibbs & Doct'. James Williams present
the same to the Hon'ble. the Govern't. & Deputies
Mr. Speaker by consent of the members adjourned the house to two
of the Clock in the afternoone./
In the afternoone
The House mett according to adjournment—
January the 11th: 1692/3

Mr Speaker/

Wee have rec'd of this days date, wherein you seeme to hint that we know more of the Lds. Pp's Intentions Concerning the matters Conteyned in or ord'r & motion to yo' house (october 14th: 1662) & for ye Reason ye the advise and Concurrance of a Comittee of o'r. house wth a Comittee of yo's will the Better adapt & prepare ye same to & for ye approbation of the Lds & prevent Such Delayes and Disputes as may otherwise be Expected to arise betweene yo's. and our house and there fore, and for Removing all fears and Jealousies and Establishing a firme peace, Desier the assistance of Some of o'r house wth: yo're Comittee to Expedite and Effect the same to all wch we answear, first ye wee know no more of the Lds— Intentions then what has been Communicated to the whole Cuntrey in ye Several Constitutions, Grants & other writeings of ye Nature, in all which we are well Sattisfied the Lords Intended nothing more or Lesse then then a good and peaceable Settlement of all that should Come to Inhabitt this their Avince/

2dy. That Since all the Constitutions Grants &c/ Sent by ye Lds have proved unusefull to the Ends pos'd & we we might as far as in us Lay putt an End to all feares Jealousies and Distractions and Lay as firme a foundation as we Could for a future settlement, we pos'd to yo' house the method Expressed in the above said ord'r: which by Reason of the Sickness of our memb're hath allsoc hithertoaved Ineffectuall, and therefore to prevent any further Causalityes, or delays in a matter of Soe great importance and as the most Expidious and Satisfactory, we made o': Last posialls to you since it being not to be thought that Either house will Soe binde up themselves to the Comittee as to be intierry Concluded by them, but only to Draw up a Report to both houses for a further Consideracon, and therefore we are of oppinion it matt'— not much by which house it were done soe it were done: but thinking it most satisfactorly to be done by yo'- Comittee was ye only Reason we putt it there: and are still of the oppinion we putt it the beast and nearest way & Desier you will Acceede in it but if not we Desier to know whether you designe a further time for Acsecuting it after this session or to Acceede presently Duering the Sitting of itt

Phillipp Ludwell

The Question is putt whether a Comittee of this house to Consider—
of Rules of Govern't & forme of Grants for Lands shall be appoynted or not—Carryed in the affirmative/

ord'r: that Co'll Rob't Gibbes Capt James Moore Mr Ralph Izard Mr Joseph Pendarvis Mr Daniell Curtis Mr John Ladson and Mr John Boyd or any three of them be a Comittee of this house to Draw up and ppose Rules of Goverment and formes of Grants of Lands to be Established and ye Same present to the Consideration of this house the second Tuesday in March/

ord'r that Mr Speaker be p'sent at the meetings of ye above Comittee and Give his advise and assistance to them—

Jan'y=11th: 1692/

Mr Speaker/

Wee have Lately understood ye' yo'r house have Rec'd a new memb'r: ye' was not Returned by ye' Sheriffe of Craven County att the day that he was obliged to make his returne= by his writt, which we Conceive may be irregular for that noe new Ellection or Returne ought to have beene in this Case but by a writt from ye' Crowne and ye' the buissness of yo'r house as well as ye' whole assembly may not be vitiated thereby we: Desier to know by what president you did it and if it Should appeare that you' new memb'r—is well Qualifiled he ought to sweare or subscribe alleagiance to King William and Queene Mary before he act=—

Signed by ord'r=

Paull Grimball

The Question is putt whether a Comittee of this house shall be appoynted to draw up answear to ye' message of ye' upper house of this date Concerning the mending of ye' Returne of the Sheriffe of Craven County, or not

Carryed in ye' affirmative.

Ord'r= that Capt James Moore Mr Ralph Izard Doct'r James Williams & Mr John Boyd or any three of them be a Comittee to draw up the s'd answear and p'sent the same to this house to morrow morning.

Mr Speaker by Consent of the memb'r=— adjourned—

The House adjourn'd to 8 of the Clock to morrow morning/

Thursday morn's 12th. Jan'y. 1692
The House mett according to adjournment/

ord'r=that Capt James Moore & Mr Ralph Izard be sent to the
upper house to give Reasons and Precedents for our admittance of mr S't Julian Demelan a memb'r— of this House in the roome of mr Lebass Returned but not Quallified in answear to their message Concerning that matter Dated 11th. Jan'y 1692/
The Question is putt whether a Comittee Shall be appoynted to draw up an addresse to the Hono'ble= the Govern'r & Lds. & Deputyes for a Generall act of Indemnity and A Confirmation of Judiciall proceedings or nott/
Carried in the affirmative;
ord'r'd that Capt James Moore Draw up the above addresse and pr'sent the same to the house in the afternoone
Mr's: Speaker by Consent of the memb'rs= adjournd ye house to: 2: of the Clock in the afternoone

In ye: afternoone/
The House mett according to adjournm't= Jan'y 12th: 1692/
Ord'r'd— That the R't Honorable= ye' Govern'r be Desired to adiminister the following forme of an oath to the shерiff of Berkley County and none other in pursuance of an act of assembly Intitled an act to Vide Indifferent Jury men in all Causes Civill and Criminall & ye' his honor will be pleased to und'rwrite his assent thereto to be Recorded with the said forme in our house/
You shall Swear ye' you will as far as you you may or Cann Either by ye' owne Knowledge or Information follow observe and keepe the rules & methods maner and way of Chouseing Jurymen for Each Court to be holden in this Vide as often as precepts for that purpose shall be to you Directed according to the True Intent and meaning of an act of assembly Entitled an act to Vide Indifferent Jury men in all Causes Civill and Criminall Soe helpe you God

Jan'y 12th: 1692
This day ye' above written oath was assented to by the Governor & Deputyes & Rob' Gibbes Esq'r high shерiff of Berkley County was sworne accordingly by me Phill Ludwell—
By Consent of the memb'rs. mr Speaker adjourned ye house to 8 of the Clock to morrow morning/

January the 13th: in Fryday the morning= The House mett according to adjournm't=/The Humble addresse of the Comons now assembled To the R't: Honorable= Phillipp Ludwell Generall of the forces and Govern'r= of
the province of Carolina and to the Honorable the Lords of the Provincial Deputies. May it please your Honored—
Wee the Commons now assembled after serious and mature Considerations of the most expeditious Easie and Certaine methods of establishing Securing & Continuing this Government and the people therein in peace & Ease Do observe and Conclude that nothing without an act of Indemnity and oblivion & A Confirmation of Judicial Proceedings in the Late Government to the settlemént and Satisfaction thereof Doe Humbly move. your Honored—to Consider of such an act or acts & ye same To Send downe to our house for approbation in ordé to its Speedy Ratification and we are the more Encouraged to address your Honored—for the same Because we have Reasons to believe the Ré: Honorable the Lords of the Provincial Deputies have out of their Evident Care and Great prudence Given Instructions & power to pass Such an act or acts which when done/ will Restore the Government to its former Influence and the People To peace Ease and Industry and your Honored to the not Immeritted of this house and all ye Inhabitants of this province/
The Question is putt whether the words (because we have Reasons to believe the Honorable ye Lords of the Provincial Deputies have out of their Evident Care and Great prudence Given Instructions & power to pass Such an act or acts/ shall be Enacted in ye address to ye Honorable ye Government and Deputies or not/

Carried in the affirmative

ord# ye Speaker Signe the above address and that Capt. William Davis & ye John Boyd doe present ye Same to ye Honorable the Governm't & Lords of the Provincial Deputies/
Resolved that ye St. Julian De melan is Duly Ellected and Returne to Sett as a member' of this house, for Craven County

for Prevention of ye Loss of time in a Long debate wee doe Allow of this for ye Present but not to be presidential for the future and desire it may be soe entred on your Journall as it is on ours. Signed by order

Paul Grimball

A message from the upper house by ye Wm. Williams Provost Marshall Desireing ye Speaker and ye house to attend them/ ye Speaker and the House attended the upper house and ye Honorable the Governor & Lords of the Provincial Deputies were pleased to Informe the house as followeth

1st: That Some Spanish Indians was Coming to ye Nation of ye:
yamases Indians to Trade w\(t\) them for Corne & peas & y\(t\) the cheiffe menn sent for advise whether they should Trade w\(t\) them or not/

2\(d\)y That they were Informed that Some Northerne Indians were Come to Settle amongst Taskeagus and y\(t\) they give an account that Some Northerne Indians Intend next Somer to settle among the Cowataws and Cussetaws/

3\(d\)y That the Savana Indians had bee en at one of the Charrekeys Townes and meeteen onely w\(th\) = y\(e\) old men there: (the young men being absent) killed them and Carried away the women and Children and Sold Some of them for Slaves to the English Trad\(rs\) who had brought them to this Settlem\(t\) and Sold them for slaves/

An act to prevent the Stealeing and takeing A\(Way\) of Boats and Cannows Read the third Time and past into a Law/

An Act to make Currant Establish and Settle y\(e\) weight of f\(for\)raigne Coyne Read the third Time and past into a Law

An act for making and mending High Ways and Paths & for Cutting of Creekes and watter Courses/ Read the third Time and past into a Law/

Ord\(rd\) That Capt James Moore m\(r\) John Boyd\(=\) Doc\(tr\): James Williams\(=\) m\(r\): Daniell Curtise and m\(r\) John Ladson be a Comite to Draw an answear and the advise of this house to the Hono\(ble\)— y\(e\) Govern\(r\) and Dep\(ry\)s—propoials of this day Relateing to y\(e\) Indians and p\(sent\) y\(e\) same to this house to morrow morning

By Consent of y\(e\) memb\(rs\) = m\(r\) = Speaker adjourned the House To 4 of y\(e\) Clock in y\(e\) afternoone—

In the afternoone

The House mett according to Adjournment

M\(r\). Speaker by consent of y\(e\) members adjourned the house till to morrow morning 8 of the Clock.

Satturday January 14\(th\). 1692/3 in the morning

The House mett according to adjournment—

May it Please yo\(r\) Hono\(rs\) Janry y\(e\) 14\(th\): 1692/

Wee humbly Conceive, and it is our advice, that noe Indians whate\(ver\) which Live Neare, or owne obedience to y\(e\) Spanyards, ought to be admitted to any Trade or Comunication w\(th\) our freindley & neighbouring Indians w\(th\)out the f\(for\) knowledge & Especial Licence of the Govern\(r\)= And then not to be Admitted but, for Weighty reasons with Respect and for sight to the advantage neighbouring Enimie (when they Either publickly profess them selves such or
privately Designe us a mischeife) may make of their knowledge of
our Strength maner of Inhabiting & Interest with our neighbouring
Indians. And that all possible means be used to prevent the settlem't
of of Any Northerne Nation of Indians amongst our friends more
Especially of ye Rikohogo's or Westos a people which formerly
(when well used) made an attempt to Distroy us, and which because
they Lost Severall of their Best men in the Repulse We may Expect
will take the first opportunity offerd with w'th advantage to take
Revenge/ And all opportunityes to move and associate to themselves
our freindly Indians to warr upon us= And the Mawhawkes are a
numerous, warlike nation of Indians, and strictly aleyd to the
Westos and have formerly Distroyed Severall English Inhabitants
of New England. And must necessarily make warr upon the Savan-
nas to make way for a Trade with us and Consequently force us to
Suffer Suffer for our friends to be Cutt off or Engage us in a Cer-
taine warr, which before all things ought to be Industriously avoided.
And we Cannot understand that Ever the Savannos were obliged by
of Govern't not to warr upon ye: Cheraques their Long before
enemies, nor Cann finde Any good preceedents for makeing Laws
ordinances or ord'rs= to Looke backwards. Butt will prepare a Bill
for yo' Honore assent to prevent all such mischeifes as may arrise
by the Quarrells of our friendly Indians.

Ord'd= that m't Speaker Signe ye above answear and advise to ye:
Honoble: ye Govern't & Lds— Prop's Deputyes and ye Capt James
Moore & m't John Ladson present ye same to them
The Question is putt whether an humble addresse that noe Accu-
sions or further Accedings be admitted of in any Court whatsoever
for any matter or thing Criminal or Civill done in the Late Govern't
Shall be made to ye Honobl= the Govern't and Lds Prop's Deputyes
or not

Carried in the affirmative that an address
be made/
Upon the Comons ps'enting an addresse to this house for an act of
Indemnity & oblivion & a Confirmation of ye Judiccall proceedings of
the Late Govern't & whereas there hath formerly been presented to
the Comons from this house a bill of Indemnity which being Rejected
was afterwards sent back w'th: Expedients and which was likewise
Rejected by the Commons as appears by the votes of their house/
The Question is putt whether there shall be any bill of Indemnity
sent to the Comons for their passing, until the Case hath been stated to the Ld: and their Lordshipps pleasure be knowne in that affaire. Janry 13th: 1692

Carried in the negative
Signed ¶ ord\^r
Paull Grimball \^f

Janry: 14th: 1692

The Humble addressse of the Comons now assembled to ye Honorable: the Governr and Lords ¶p\^r Deputyes:
May it please yo\^r Hono\^r
Wee the Comons now assembled By yo\^r Hono\^r Returne of this date to our address for an act of Indemnity &c/. Conceive ye\^r yo\^r hono\^r
Intend and we Doe humbly move yo\^r: hono\^r y\^r it may be see that all ¶cess Suites and ¶ceedings ag\^r all ¶sons whatsoever begun or to be begunn in any Court w\^t Soever for any matter or thing Civill or Ciminall done or Comitted in ye. Late Governr which are or may be pretended to be illegall for want of a sufficient power in ye. Late Governr=: or otherwise may be prevented & prohibited Till their Lordshipps pleasure be knowne/ Conserving ye\^r same for Wee Conceive that w\^thout Such ¶hibition it will be to noe purpose to represent the Same to their Lordshipps nor Leave Roome for the Execution of their Lordshipps ord\^r== thereabout— nor any way avayle/ to the Removeing the ffeares and Jealousies of the people/ or the peace of the Governr, Therefore/ Wee humbly address yo\^r hono\^r— to Consider of the most Speedy way (which we Conceive may be by a bill of this house) to putt a Stopp to all such ¶cess and ¶ceedings till their Lordshipps pleasure be knowne therein as by the Vote of yo\^r house this day to us Sent downe is Concluded/

Ord\^r== that m\^r Speaker Signe the above address and ye\^r Cap\^t James Moore & m\^r Ralph Izard present the same to ye\^r Governr and Deputyes/

Ord\^r== that Cap\^t James Moore m\^r John Ladson m\^r John Boyd m\^r Ralph Izard & Doct\^r James Williams be a Comitte to Consider of agreivances to be p\^sented to this house on wednesday morning next/

Resolved Nemine contradicente ye\^r ye\^r: majority of seaven memb\^r== of this house or any number above may from time to time adjourne ye\^r house ¶vided the speaker be one/ but for doing any thing Else no Less then ye\^r majority of the whole House/: shall have power M\^r Speaker by Consent of ye\^r memb\^r adjourned ye\^r house to 2 of the Clock in ye\^r afternoon/
In the afternoone
The House mett according to adjournment/ordrd: that m'r Speaker p'sent to the Honorable: the govern'r & Deputies the Two acts following for Ratification (Vizt) An act to make Currant & Establish & Settle the Waights of foraigne Coyne/
an act for makeing and mending high ways & paths and for Cutting of Creekes & watter Courses.
The foregoing acts Ratified this 14th day of January by the R't Honorable: Phillipp Ludwell Govern'r and the Deputies following/Thomas Smith (ll) Richard Conant (ll)
Stephen Bull—(ll) Joseph Blake (ll)
Paull Grimballe (ll)
An Bill for ye better ordering of slaves and ye prohibiting ye Importation of such slaves as have been Conserved in any plot in Barbados Committed to m'r Daniell Curtsise Doc'r: James Williams & m'r James Gilbertson to be brought in to this house on Tuesday next:
A Bill to Regulate Publick houses and to ascertain the prices of Liquors sold in them Committed to Cap't James Moore to be brought into this house on Tuesday next/
A Bill: for making and keeping in Repaire Sufficient fences Committed to Col Rob' Gibbs To be brought into this house on Tuesday next
A Bill for Building a watch house and maintaining a watch upon Sullivan's Island Committed To Cap't James More to be brought into this house on Tuesday next
A Bill for ascertaining the marks of Cattle & hoggs & To prevent hunting them with: doggs/ Committed to m'r John Ladson and m'r Joseph Pendarvis to be brought into this house on Tuesday next
m'r Speaker by Consent of the memb'res adjourned the house to 1 of the Clock on munday Next—

Munday the 16th: Jan'y 1692
The House mett according to adjournm't—
By Consent of the memb'res m'r Speaker adjourned the house to 8 of the Clock to morrow morning

Tuesday the 17th: Jan'y 1692 in the morning
The House mett according to adjournm't=

Jan'y: 16th: 1692/3

M'r. Speaker/
Upon due Consideration of yo'r addresse of the 14th: Inst= wee
Continue of the same oppinion we were of when we sent you our resolve in o' Vote of the Same 14th Relating to the bill of Indemnity & Expedient—and do not now thinke fitt to Entertaine any thoughts of passing a bill & Expedients we see Generously offered Last meeting and by yor house Rejected

Signed by ord
Paull Grimball

Upon the Motion of m/r John Ladson and m/r James Gilbertson
The Question is putt whether the house shall adjourne till yse: afternoone or for a farther time/
Carryed for adjourning to a farther time/

A Message from the Upper house by m/r Wm Williams Provost Marshall Desireing m/r Speaker and yse house to attend them/
By Consent of the memb* m/r Speaker adjourned the house to 8 of the Clock to morrow morning/

Wednesday morning 18th: Janvr 1692/3
The House mett according to adjournemt/
The Quest is putt whether the Refusiall of an act of Indemnity and Confirmation of Judiciall $eedings in ye Late Govern't and denyall to stopp proceedings Concerning the Same till their Ldshipps pleasure be knowne about the same notw'thstanding their Lordshipps Deputyes have thought fitt to Represent ye Same: Shall be presented as a Greiveance or not/

ffor ye affirmative
Cap't James Moore
m/r Ralph Izard
m/r John Boyd
m/r John Gendron
m/r Joseph Pendarvis
m/r Rene Ravenell
m/r Lewis D* St Julian
m/r Paull Breunau

ffor the Negative/
Col' Robt Gibbes
m/r James Gilbertson
Doctr James Williams
m/r Joseph Ellicott
m/r Daniell Courtise

The Question is putt whether the Comittees reports of Greiveances shall pas as Such by the house and be p'sented to the Honoble ye Govern'r and Ld— $p*r Deputyes or nott
Carryed in ye affirmative/

To: the R't Honoble the Govern'r & Lords $p*r Deputyes—
Janvr 18th. 1692/3

May it Please yor Honor's
As Well to $forme the trust Lodg'd in us by yse people whose Repre-
sentatives we are now Assembled As in obedience to yo' Honorable pleasures signified to ou' house in yo' Returne of the 10th: Instant to our message of that date Wee humbly p'sent to yo' Honorable the following Greiveances hopeing yo' Honorable will Gratefully Redresse as many of them as by yo' powers from their Lordshipps you are authorized to doe And favourably Represent the Rest to their Lordships on our Behalfe for their speedy Removall or amendment for by yo' harty Concurrence w'th us in Reporting ye Same we doubt not of such Success as will make yo' Honorable and the Inhabitants of this province happy.

1th That ye R't Honorable: ye Ld's have not all agreed to the same forme for Conveyance of Land And ye Latest forme agreed to by some of them, not Satisfactory to ye people—

2dly That ye Lord's Receiver of Rents hath not been Comissioned by them all nor any agreement of their whole number Come yett to our knowledge to authorize any Less Number to Comission a Receiver/

3dly That ye office of Sheriffe and Judge of the Court of pleas are Lodged & Continued in one & ye same & sons

4th That although the power of Erecting Courts be in their Lordshipps yett those Courts ought to be bounded and Regulated by Laws made by the assent of the people/

5th That Publick officers takeing much greater ffees then are allowed by act of parliam't in England for the same And like things before the same be settled by act of assembly here/

6th That ye Representatives or Delegates of the people are to few in assembly And that the people doe not appoynt the number of their Delegates according to the Kings most Gratious Charter.

7th That their Lordshipps hold two Pallatines Courts and ye other makes voyd what ye other Enacts as of Late Severall acts of assembly have been Repealed by one which have been Ratified by ye other and that before they became voyd by Limitation in themselves And that their Lordshipps Deputyes are not fully enough Impowered to give their/ assent w'th the people to Enact Such Laws and for Such time as ye want of which may hazard the Loss of this their Countrey

8th That ye Pallatines Court here doe assume to putt in force Such English Laws as they Judge are adpated to this &vince which we Conceive are all soe by their owne force or not to be made Soe/ but by act of assembly

9th Inferior Courts takeing upon them to try adjudge & Determine the power of assembly for ye Validity of acts made by them or of such matters and things as are acted by or Relating to ye House of
Commons all which we humbly Conceive is only inquiereable into and Determinable by ye Next Succeeding Generall assembly/
10thly The Setting upp of Martiall Law (Except in cases of Rebellion Tumult Sedition or Invasion we Conceive is not warranted by the Kings Charter/
11thly— The takinge of Bonds or writeings obligatory without or nott according to Law
12th/ The Want of a Competent number of Comons to Represent them in Council/
13thly. The Refusiall of an act of Indemnity and confirmation of Judiciall Proceedings in ye Late Govermt And denial to stopp Proceedings Concerning the same till their Lordshipps Pleasure be Knowne/ about the Same Notwithstanding their Lordshipps Deputyes have thought fitt to represent the Same—
Ordnd— that the Comittee to draw up & impose Rules of Govermt and formes of Grants for Lands to be Established Doe bring in a bill for asserstaining the prices of Comodityes for payment of Rents and Doe allsoe draw upp an humble address to the Rt— Hono— the Lords yp to Remitt ye arreares of Rents and p'sent the Same to this house the Seconde Tuesday in march next/
Mr Speaker by Consent of the memb'res adjourned ye house to the Second Tuesday in March next/
March ye: 14th: 1692/3
The House mett according to adjourn't

p'sent
Mr Speaker—

Major Ben Wareing
Mr Joseph Pendarvis
Mr John Ladson
Mr Ralph Izard
Mr James Stanyard
John Boyd Esq'
Monsr John Gendrone
Lewis De st. Julian Demelan

Absent
Capt James Moore
Mr: Joseph Ellicott
Mr: Daniell Courtise
Mr: James Gilbertson
Leiut Co'h Rob't Gibbes
Capt: Wm: Davis—
Mr: John Powis
Alexand'r These Chastaigner Esq'
Paull Breanaw Esq'—
Monsr Rene Ravenell
Dr: James Williams

By Consent of the memb'res Mr Speaker adjourned the house to Eight of ye Clock to morrow morning

March the 15th: 1692/3 in the Morn:
The House mett: according To adjourn't:
Mr: Speaker by Consent of the Memb'res adjourned the house till 7 of the Clock to morrow morn

March the 16th. 1692 in ye morning
The House mett according to adjournment.
Mr: Speaker by Consent of ye members adjourned the house to two of ye Clock in the afternoone:

In the after noone
The House mett according to adjournmt:—
Mr Speaker by Consent of the Memb'res adjourned the House To the Eighth day of may next:
May the 8th. 1693 /
The House met according to adjournment

Present

Mr. Speaker
Mr. James Moore
Majr. Benjamin Waring
Mr. Joseph Pendarvis
Mr. Ralph Izard
Doctr. James Williams
Mr. John Ladson
Mr. Joseph Ellicott
Collr. Robert Gibbs

Absent

Mr. Daniell Curtis
Mr. James Gilbertson
Mr. John Powys
Mr. William Davis
Mr. Alexander These Chastaigner
Mr. Paul Breunau
Mr. Rene Ravenell
Mr. John Boyd
Mr. John Gendrone
Mr. Lewis De st. Julian demelan
Mr. James Stanyarne

Mr.— Speaker by Consent of the Members adjourned the House to
Tenn a Clock on Tuesday morning next

Thursday in the Morning the 11th: of
May The House met according to Adjourn.:

And there was present Mr. Speaker

Cap't James Moore
Maj'r Benja Wareing
Mr. Joseph Pendarvis
Doct'r James Williams
Col'r Robert Gibbes
Cap't. William Davis
Mr. James Stanyarne

Absent

M'r Daniell Courtis
Mr. James Gilbertson
Mr. John Powis
Mr. Alexantr. These Chastaigner
Mr. Paul Breunaw
Mr. Rene Ravenell
Mr. John Boyd
Mr. John Gendrone
Mr. Lewis De st. Julian demelan
Mr. John Ladson
Mr. Joseph Ellicott
Mr. Ralph Izard

Mr. Speaker by Consent of the memb'r adjourned the house to Two
of the Clock in the afternoone/

In the afternoone/ The House Mett according to Adjourn: And
present as Above mentioned:=

Mr. Speaker by Consent of the members adjourned the house to
Eight of the Clock to morrow morning
Friday in the Morning 12th May
The house met according to adjournment:

And presented Mr Speaker | M' James Stanyarne
Cap't James Moore
Maj'r Benj Wareing
Doct'r James Williams
Coll Rob' Gibbes
Cap't William Davis
M' James Gilbertson
M' Daniell Courtise

By Consent of the memb'rs Mr Speaker adjourn'd, the house to one of the clock on Monday next in the afternoone/

Munday in the afternoone the 15th: May 1693
The house met according to adjournment=

presented Mr Speaker
Cap't James Moore
Coll Rob' Gibbes
Doct'r James Williams
Mr Ralph Izard
Cap't William Davis
Maj'r Benjamin Wareing
M' Joseph Pendarvis

By Consent of the Memb'rs adjourned the house 6 of the Clock this Evening — — —

In the Evening The House met according to adjournment and presented Mr Speaker: and

Cap't James Moore | Maj'r Benjamin Wareing
Coll Rob' Gibbes | M'r: James Gilbertson
Doct'r James Williams | M'r: Joseph Ellicott
Mr Ralph Izard | Mr: Daniell Courtise
Cap't William Davis | M'r: James Stanyarne—

Mr Speaker & you Gent'm: of the Assembly/

Being in the Station I now am I thinke it Convenient by ye advice of the Councill to acquaint you ye by means of an avocation ye can not be avoyded I must be for some weeke absent from this Towne/ but that I may comply wh: the publique necessity as much as possible and ye due care for the Safety of the Country may be taken I shall rather adventure a Sonall Resquer for one weeke Longer than
y't the publique should receive any damage for 'want of yo'r: Consultations Gen'mn. I thanke God I have reason to hope y't many things which formerly were obstructions to the dispatch of Publique affaires in the way of Parlament' or Assemblies: are removed the Lord P'r having Consented that the P'posing power for the makeing of laws which was heretofore lodged in the Grand Councill only is now given to you, as well as to the present Councill, a priviledge by you Esteemed great, although their Lordships believed it to be better Secured to you by having yo'r Representatives in the said Councill: But if you are better pleased as it is their Lordships are as well Contented, Some other discontentes there were well knowne to you which are allsoe removed and if there be any doe yett remaine I desier you to make calme and rationall proposalls for the removeing of them allsoe, and what this house can thinke (on Serious Debate) shall be for the safety of the Country and you all will reddily be Contented to, if in their power, But if it shall happen that we are deficent of that power or selves we shall w'th: the first Conveniency presse their Lordships for a speedy Complyance to all good proposalls w'th the best arguments and Utmost Earnestnes and Dilligence, that all or breaches may be healed and the long desired Settlement of this Country upon rationall foundations may be happily accomplished/

I shall not (Gentlemen) Decend to any particulars relating to ye bills now before you or und'r yo'r Consideration yo'r owne prudence and the care you have for the well fare of us all will be a sufficient Inducement for yo'r speedy dispatch and a happy conclusion of this present Meetinge/
May 15th 1693/
Thomas Smith

Ord'd: that Cap't James Moore and Mr Ralph Izard doe prepare a Generall answ'r to the Honoble the Govern't Speech and returne the Same to this house in the morning/
Mr Speaker by Consent of the Memb're adjourned the house to 7 of the Clock to morrow Morning/

Tuesday morning the 16th: May 1693/
The House mett according to adjourn't: and p'sent
Mr Speaker
Capt James Moore
Mr Ralph Izard
Majr Benj Wareing
Co'l Robt Gibbes
Cap't william Davis
Mr John Ladson
Mr Joseph Pendarvis
Doct'r James Williams
Mr Joseph' Ellicott
Mr James Stanyarne
Mr Daniell Courtise
Mr James Gilbertson—
The Answear & humble thankes of the Comons assembled: to the R't Honble Thomas Smith Esq'r Ldgrave and Govern't: for his Gratious Speech in Parliam't:
That yo' Hon'r at this time is pleased to prefer the publique Safety to yo' <3sonall health for we hope nothing Else can be meant by Risque/ is Answerable to yo' opinion this house hath allways had of yo' Hon'r Inclinations and Like a patriott of his Countrey/ Wee humbly Conceive that a proposeing power for makeing of Laws in the Comons Generally as well as Representatives in council can be no Lessening or prejudice to their Lordshipps rights prorogatives or Interests whilst they have a negative upon all Laws ordinances and ord'ts of Parliam't and Council/ Wee humbly Give yo'r: Hon'r the thankes of this house for yo' Gratious Condescensions to and Complyance with: us to Enact Such Laws as may best Conduce to the Safety and peaceable settlem't of this Collony and to remove all such obstructions as have given occasion of delays heretofore and will make Ready with Expedition Such Laws for yo' Hon'r Con Currance and make knowne Such Letts as the removall thereof will make yo' Hon'r: and us safe and Easie for please to Know that nothing but extraordinary things can answ'r those great Expectations and assurances: Every one Seene to have of yo' Hon'r Intendments to the Publique Good:
ord'ed yo't m't Speaker Signe the above answ'r & thankes of the Comons

An Act for the Better Settling and Regulateing of the Militia: Read the Third Time and past into a Law
An Act for the ascertaining the Gauge of Barrells & for avoyding Deceits in Selling and Buying Beefe and porke/
Read the Third Time and past into a Law—
By Consent of the Memb'r's Mr Speaker adjournd the house to 2 of the Clock in ye after noone/

2 of ye Clock in the afternoone
The House Met according to adjournment.—
A bill for regulateing Publick Houses and to ascertaine the prizes of Liquours, read the first time and pass'd with amendments.
Mr. Speaker adjournd the House to seven of ye Clock to morrow morning

Wensday morning ye 17th. May 1693/
The House met according to adjournment—
A bill for Regulateing Publick houses and to ascertaine the prizes of Liquours read the second time & past—
An act for the better securing the payments of Debts due from any Person inhabiting and Residing beyond sea, or else where within the Limits of this part of the Province read the third time and past into a Law.

Mr. Speaker by Consent of the members adjourned the house to One of the Clock in the after noone.

In the afternoone a wednesday
The house met according to adjournment:
A bill to Provide Indifferent Jurymen in all causes civil and Criminal read the first time and pass'd with amendments.
A Bill for settling and Continueing a watch in Charles Towne, and to clear the same from underwood, read the first time and pass'd with amendments.
Mr. Speaker by Consent of the members adjourned the House to seven of 7th Clock to morrow morning

Thursday morning the 18th of May 1693/
The house met according to adjournment:
A bill to provide Indifferent Jury men in all Causes Civil and Criminal read the second time and pass'd.
Mr. Speaker by Consent of the members adjourned the House to Two of 7th Clock in the afternoone

In The after noone The House met according to adjournment:
An Act to Prevent the Stealing and taking away of boats and Canoes Read the third time and past into a Law
An Act for Raiseing money for the Severall loses wth=in mentioned Read the first Time and past wth= amendments
An act for Settling and Continueing a Watch in Charles Towne and to Clear the same from undr'wood past the Second time
By Consent of the memb'r's. Mr Speaker adjourned the house to 7 of the Clock in the Morning

ffryday morning the 19th: May 1693/
The House met according to adjournment — —
The Question is putt whether in the Jury act Every Jury man at first shall be drawne by ballott Singly in a paper or by twelves Caried that they be drawne singly in a paper=
An act for Raiseing money for the Severall Uses wth=in Mencond Read the Second time and past/
An act for Regulateing Publique Houses and to Ascertaine the
prices of Liquor Read the Third time and past into a Law.
m'r. Speaker by Consent of the memb'r adjourned the house to one
of the Clock

Friday in the afternoone
The House met according to adjournment—
m'r. Speaker by Consent of the Members adjourned the house to
Seven a Clock to morrow morning

Saturday morning the 20th. of May 1693
The House met according to adjournment—
present m'r. Speaker
m'r. Ralph Izard     m'r. Joseph Ellicot
Maj'r. Benj'n. Waring  m'r. James Stanyarne
Coll'n. Robert Gibbs   m'r. Daniell Curtis
Capt. William Davis    m'r. James Gilbertson
m'r. John Ladson       m'r. Alexander These Chastaigner Esq
m'r. Joseph Pendarvis  Paul Breunau Esq
Doct'r. James Williams m'r. Lewis De St. Julian De Melar
An act for raising money for the Severall uses within mentioned
read the third time and pass'd into a Law./
Ordered that m'r. Joseph Pendarvis doe Examine the accounts of m'r.:
William Bradley of what Powder or money in Lew thereof, he
hath received and Expended and report the same to this house at
their next meeting
Ordered that m'r. Speaker doe assist m'r. Pendarvis in Examineing
the above accounts—
An Act for ascertaining Publique officers fees
Read the third time and past into a Law—
An act for Settling and Continueing A Watch in Charles Towne
and to cleare the Same from undr'wood
Read the Third time and past into a Law/
Ordered that m'r Speaker present to the Honorable the Governor &
Deputies the nine acts following for their Ratification
1 (vizt) An act for the Entry of Vessells
2 An act for ye better Settling and Regulateing of ye Militia
3 An act for ye asseretaineing ye Gauge of Berrells & for avoyding
of Decepts in Selling and buying Beefe & Porke
4 An act to prevent the Stealeing & taking away of Boats & Canoes
5 An act for the Better Secureing the paym't of Deb't: due from
any person Inhabitting and Resideing beyond seas or Else where
wellin the Limitts of this part of ye province
6 An act for Regulateing Publick Houses and to ascertaine the prices of Liquors
7 An Act for Raiseing money for the Severall uses wth= in Mentioned
8 An Act for Settling and Continueing a Watch in Charles Town and Clear the Same from und'wood
9 An act ffor ascertaineing Publick officers ffees
Eight of the foregoing acts Ratified this 20th day of May by the Rt Honorable= Thomas Smith Governor and the Deputies following:
The act to prevent the Stealing of Boats and Canoes was presented to the upper house and being read but once there it was Referred to the Next Meeteing

Joseph Blake  ) Richard Conant
  William Smith  ) John Coming
  Paull Grimmel  ) Stephen Bull

A Bill for the better ordering of slaves and the amendm't of the Habeas Corpus Act Comitted to Cap't James Moore & Mr Ralph Izard
A Bill for makeing and Keepeing in Repaire Sufficient fences and a Bill for Wharfeing in y' Banke at Charles Towne/ Comitted to Coll Robt Gibbes/
Mr. Speaker by Consent of the Memb's Adjourn'd the house to the 12th day of Septembr' Next./
Septembr the 12th: in the foorenoon.
The House mett according to Adjournment:

Present mr Speaker
 Capt. James Moore
 major Benj: Wareing: abs:
mr Joseph Pendarvis
 mr Ralph Izard abs:

Capt. William Davis abs:
mr Alexandr These Chaistaigne
 mr Paull Breameau
 mr Rene Ravenell
 mr John Boyd
 mr James Stanyarn.

Septembr: 12th: 1693//
M't Speaker & Gen'm=
I haveing by the Advice of the Councill Sumond all ye neighbouring Indians to Receive Some Comands from ye Councill relateing to Runaway slaves, am Willing to Dismisse them assoone as Conveniently may be but thinke fitt first to Desier ye if yo' house thinke fitt Some act be past to oblige all the Indians according to the number of their nations, to pay into the Receiver Generall for the Country Such Number of Wolves tigers or beare skinnas as by yo怎 house or the Councill shall be Appoynted them for ye Publique Use (in Lew of the Dutys Laid on white pl'sons for their protection; and in case of there non Complyance to be out of the protection of the Government and ye= Some method be appoynted for the tryall of all causes betweene Indian and Indian or betweene white man and Indian and that Care be taken that noe Rumm or Speritts on any pretence whatsoever be Caried amongst Indians//
Tho Smith//

A Bill for ye Distroying beasts of Prey and for appoynting magistrates for the Execution of Justice in all matters that Relates to Indians Comitted to mr John Boyd to be prepared against Thursday next in the Morning//
mr Speaker by Consent of the Memb' adjourned the House to Eight of the Clock in The Morning//

In the morning ye: 13th: septembr: 1693//
The House mett according to Adjournment//
mr Speaker adjourned the House by Consent to: 1: of ye Clock in ye after noone/
In the Afternoone
The House mett according to adjournm't=
An Act for the vidinge and keepeing in Repaire Soficent fience
Read the first time and past wth amendments—
Mr Speaker by Consent Adjourned the House to Eight of
The Clock to morrow Morning//

Septemb' ye: 14th: In the Morning—
The House mett According to Adjournment=
An Act for ye better ordering of Slaves
Read the first time and past wth amendments
Mr Speaker by Consent of the memb'res adjourned
the house to: 3 of the Clock in the afternoone/

In ye after noone
The House mett According to adjournm't=
A Bill for the Destroying beasts of Prey & for apoynting magis
trates for the hereing & Determineing of all Causes and Contro
versies betweene white man and Indian and betweene Indian and
Indian— Read the first time & past wth amendments
Whereas by the Twenty Seventh and Twenty Eight articles of our
Instrucons to you Col'l Phillip Ludwell our Govern'r. of our
Province: of Carolina: beareing date the Eight day of Novemb':
one Thousand Six hundred: ninety and one we have Given power
& authority to the s'd Col'l Phillip Ludwell by and wth: the advice
and Consent of o' Deutys: Landgraves and Casiques and Deligates
of the freemen or majo'p: part of them to make ordaine and Enact
Such Laws as should be thought necessary for the better Govern
ment of our province but to be Ratified by the s'd: Phillip Ludwell
and three or more of our Deutyes und' their hands and seales
before such acts be published or allowed to be Laws which Laws
should Continue in force for Two yeares and no Longer unless wth
in that time they were Ratified & Confirmed und' the hands and Seales
of the Pallatine & three or more of the Lords prop'rs themselves and
by their ord' Published in the Generall assembly and should Cease
to be Laws whenever (before they were so Ratified & Confirmed by
the Pallatine & three or more of the Lords prop'rs: should und' their
hands & seales signifie their Dissent to them which power and
authority for passing of Laws as aforesaid we doe hereby repeale
and make voyd as to all matters Relateing to Courts of Judicature
in Carolina or alteration of the formes of proceedings therein from
what was practised Dureing the Governments of Landgrave James Colleton and Landgrave Joseph Morton or any other Matters Relating to Judicature Magistrates Judges Sherifffes or other officers or Relating to Jurys or Election of Representatives for the Generall Assembly or Relating to the fees taken or Belonging to any officer or officers Constituted or Appoynted by us all which being matters which will admitt of Delay without Exposeing the Safety of the Inhabitants of our Province to any forraigne Enemy or Attempts of the Indians We will and ordaine that bills Relating to the Above-mentiond matters, and Consented to by you or Governor or the Govern' for the time being and three or more of our Deputys shall be Transmitted to us to be Considred of and not Published or Putt in Execution as Laws untill they be Consented to and Ratified and Confirmed und' the hands and Seales of the Pallatine and three or more of the Lords & by their ord' Published as a Law in Carolina but in all other maters y' said Power for passing & Enacting Laws is to Continue as is appoynted by o' said Instructions to Co' Philipp Ludwell of Govern' of the &vince of Carolina bearung Date the Eight Day of Novemb' one Thousand Six Hundred ninety and one Given und' o' hands and Seales this Seventh of: April: 1693/

To Co': Philipp Ludwell of Govern': of Carolina and to o': Govern': for the time being and o' Deputyes for that part of o' Province of Carolina y' Lyes South and west of Cape Feare

Recorded in the Secretaries office this 14th Day of Septemb' 1693/ Jn Hamilton— Dep't Sect'y//

London this 10th: of April 1693/ We have seen an act past in Carolina Intituled an act to Vde Indifferent Jurymen in all causes Civill and Criminal which act Requireing the Sheriffe of each County to divide all y' &sons of Each County into twelves & them write in pap' & two papers of twelve names each to be Drawne & y' &sons whose names are therein Contained to be Sumon'd to Serve as Jury men y' next Court after each Draught and then one of the sd papers Drawne againe & y' &sons whose names are written in y' paper thus Last draawe to be the Jury for tryall of Causes we Judge to be very unreasonable &
many ways Dangerous & tending to the Leveing ye most Enormus Crimes unpunisht Especially Pyracy for it will thereby be in the Power of the Sheriffe so to Divide the Twelves for each paper that there shall be in Every papr some notorious favorers of Pyrats who Coming prepared for it may be able to Constraine the Rest of the Jury to Consent to what verdict they please which being Contrary to their Majesties Service and Dangerous to the Peace Perhaps of England it Selfe: and the sª act being in other things very Dangerous to ye Inhabitants of our Province & Contrary to the Laws of England as it is Declared in the bill of Rights passed in their present majesties Reigne we have thought fitt to Dissent to and thereby have made the Same null and void and Do: requir you not to Suffer the Same to be putt in Execution as a Law in Carolina and that you Doe forthwith upon Rec° hereof Give notice of ye Dissent to ye: sª act to the Respective Sheriffes of the Countys there & that ye sª Laws is thereby vacated and Ceased to be a Law and that they are not to putt ye: sª Act in Execution as a Law any Longer/ Wee have allsoe seene an other Act Intituated an Act to Regulate Elections of memb°r of ye Generall Assembly which act Enableing all persons that make oath they are worth tenn pounds to Give there vote for Membr° of the assembly and all the Membr° of the Assembly for the present being chosen for the Counties we are of oppinion they ought all to be freehold°r that Elect and the sª act not mentioning how Long any Person worth Tenn pounds: must have been an Inhabittant of the County before he be Admitted to vote for memb°r of the Assembly it is soe Loose that by this act all the pyrats that were in the shipp that had been Plundring in the Redd Sea: had been Quallified to vote for Representatives in Carolina which being of Dangerous Consequence to the Inhabitants Wee have Though fitt to Dissent: to that act allsoe but have Cherefullly passed and und°r hands & Seales Rati°fied & Confirmed the Act Intituled an act for the better observation of the Lords Day Comonly Called Sunday and are well pleased with all those that Voted for it and we hope that you will take Great Care the sª act be strictly putt in Execution/ Wee have allsoe Ratified and Confirmed the Act Intituled an act to prevent Swine Goeing Loose or at Large in or about Charles Towne and to prevent nuisance and shall be allways Ready to Consent to any other act that we are Convinced is for the Good or Conveniency of the Inhabitants of ye Province/ We have thought fitt to Send you additionall Instructions about passing Laws in Carolina which you are to Observe and wee doe Requier that you Ratifie mo Law that Diminisheth or altreth any of the Powers granted to us in ye Charter from the Crowne but
when any such bill is past in the Generall assembly and Consented to by yo'selves you are to Send the Same unto us for our Approba-
tion and Consent before you Ratifie the Same our Intent & Meaneing being that Nothing of that Nature should be putt in Execution as a Law in Carolina untill we o'selves have Consented to it The ffrench have Complained to us that they are threatned to have their Estates taken from their Children after their Death— because they are (aliens)·now many of them have bought the Land they Injoy, of us and if their Estates are forfeited they Escheat to us and God forbid that we should take the Advantage of the forfeiture nor doe we Soe Intend and therefore have Sent o' Declaracon undr o' hands and Seales to that purpose which wee will shall be Registed in the Secretaries and Registers office that it may Remaine upon Record in Carolina and be obligeing to o' heires Successors and Assignes They allsoe Complain that they are Req'd to begin their Divine Worshipp at the Same time that the English doe, which is Inconvenient to them in Regard that Severall of their Congregation Liveing out of the Towne are forced to Come and Goe by water, And for ye Conveniency of such they begin their Divine Worshipp Earlyer or Later as the tide serves in which we would have them not molested· They Complain allsoe ye they are told the Marriages made by their minis-
ters is not Lawfull because they are not ordained by some bishopp and their Children that are begotten in Such marriages are bastards: Wee have power by our Patent to Grant Liberty of Consience in Carolina and it is Granted by act of Parliament here and Hsons are married here in the Dutch and french Churches by ministers that were never ordained and yet we have not heard that the Children begotten in such marriages are Reputed unlawfull or bastards and this seems to us oposite to that liberty of Consience their majesties have Consented to here And Wee pursuant to the Power Granted to us have Granted in Carolina/ Wee Desier these things may be Remedied and that their Complaynt of all kinde be heard with favo' and that they have Equall Justice with English men and Injoy the Same Privilidges: it being for their majesties Service to have as many of them as we can in Carolina, We would have them Receive all manner of Just Incouragment whatsoever And We would have you Send for the Cheife of them and Give them Assurance of itt/ Wee finde that Mr Joshua Hobson Deputy to Mr Grimball in the Secretaries office did Suffer for the Refuseing to Submitt to the Usurped authority of Mr Sothell wherefore we are Willing that he should be Incouraged and would not have him hindred from pleading in the Cor't there as well as Assisting him as his Deputy in the
Secretaries office, The which we doe in favor to the said Joshua Hobson as well as to Ease of Secretary who being to Send us Constant Coppys of all that passeth in the Councill and parliam there for which he hath no fees we would not have his Charge Augmented by forceing him to allow m' Hobson A Greater Sallery to Incourage him to Continue his Deputy and this we would have Done Unless you Can Give us some very Substantiall Reason to the Contrary We observe in the act about Juries the fines of those Jury men that doe not Appear are appoynted to be paid to the Treasurer and to be disposed of as the Generall Assembly shall Direct Wee Doe not finde one president that the Parliam of England have Ever Reserved any money Either out of Taxes or forfeitures to be Disposed of by themselves and by our Grant from the Crowne the Laws of Carolina are to be as nere as may be Agreeable to the Laws of England wherefore we Desier you to be Cautious how you pass any such Laws for the future/ for we shall Consider very well before we pass any Such/ All Public mony in Carolina must be Disposed of by our ord or Consent/ And we allsoe Desier that in all acts: or other Publick writeings you Give us the same stile, that is Given us by the Crowne in o' Pattent of true and absolute Lords: wth: title Gives us no more power then the Pattent it selve doth nor doe we Clainme more thereby/ Wee have Thought fitt to Appoynt m' Thomas Smith to be Sheriffe or Cheife Judge of Berkley County by which Employment we doe not und'stand that he is Incapacitated to Serve as a Deputy but may Continue in that station alsoe We Comitt you to the Prohibition of allmighty God and Rest/

To The Govenr and our Deputyes at Ashley River in Carolina

Craven Palt——
A Ashley
P Colleton.
Thomas Amy

An Additionall act for Regulateing Publick houses and assertaineing the prices of Liq' Read y' first time & past wth Amendments: The House adjourned to 8 of y' clock to morrow morning Septemb. the 15th: 1693 In The Morning

The House mett According to Adjournm:
An Additionall act to an act Intituled an act for Regulateing Publick Houses and to Ascertaine the prises of Liquor' Read the first time and past wth amendm——
m' Speaker by Consent of The memb' adjourned The House to 2 of the Clock in y' after noone
In the afternoone the house mett according to adjournment:

ord'd: that Mr. Johnathan Amory Receiver doe pay all such Sume or Sumes of money: as Mr. Joseph Ellicott and Capt': Charles Basden shall from time to time ord' him to pay for the Building a watch house and Land marke upon Sullivans Island & ye Necessary Charges in finishing the same provided the whole doe not Exceed sixty pounds/

allowed Mr. Thomas Smith—

d'd That Mr. Jonathan Amory Receiver Doe pay unto Mr. Tho: Rose Clerke of this assembly for A Gratuity the Sume of Tenn pounds

allowed also Mr. Thomas Smith

Ord'd: that Mr. Jonathan Amory Receiver Doe pay unto Mr. Francis Elding messenger of this Assembly for his Service ye Sume of five pounds//

allowed also Mr. Tho Smith

By Consent of the Memb'rs Mr. Speaker:

Adjourned the house to 8 of the Clock to morrow morn=

In the forenoon the 16th: 1693//
The House mett according to adjournment: — — — —
An Act for the better ord'ing of slaves
Read the second time and past—
An Act for the Destroying Beasts of Prey and for appointing Magistrates for ye hereing and Determining of all Causes & Controversies betweene white man and Indian and betweene Indian Read the second Time and past:
An Additionall Act for Regulatinge publick houses and to Ascertaine The prices of Liqors Read the sec
An Additionall act for Regulatinge Publick Houses and to Ascertaine the prices of Liq'rs Read the Second time and past—
Mr. Speaker by Consent Adjourned the house till Tenn of the Clock Munday ye 18th: this Instant:

In The Morning the 18th: of Septembr: 1693//
The House mett According to Adjournment: } And Adjourned Till Two of ye Clock in ye after noone/

In The after noone The house mett According to Adjournment — — — —
An Additionall act for Regulatinge publick houses and to ascertaine the prices of Liquors: Read the Third time and past into a Law/
An Act for ye Distroying beasts of prey and for appointing Magistrates for ye hearings and Determining of all Causes and Contro-
verses betwixt White man and Indian and Indian & Indian. Read
the third time and past into a Law. by Consent m' Speaker adjourned The house till 8 of the
Clock to morrow morning.

In the morning the 19th: Septemb': 1693/ The House met according to Adjournment—
A Bill for the Providing & keeping in Repare sufficient fences read
the second time and pass'd—
M'. Speaker by consent of the members adjourned ye house to 2 a
Clock in ye afternoone

19th. september 1693 in the afternoone
The House met according to adjournment—
ord'd: that Cap't James Moore mg' Benj Wareing Dr. James Will-
ams m' Chastaigner and m' John Ladson or any Three of them
be a Comittee to Consider of the outrageous of this province and
p'sent the Same in Writeing to this house to morrow morning
m' Speaker by Consent Adjourned
The house to Eight of the Clock to morrow mon

20th. of september 1693 in the Morning
The house met according to adjournment—
An Act for the better ordering of slaves Read the third time and past
into a Law. by Consent of the house m' Speaker adjourned the house to
2 of the Clock in ye afternoone.

In the after noone
The House met according to Adjournment :
The House Adjourned to Eight of the Clock to Morow Morrow
Morning

In the Morning the 21st day of Septemb 1693
The House met according to Adjournment
ord'd. That m' Speaker p'sent to the Rt Hono' the Govern' and
L'd—pp' Deputies the five acts following (vizt)
1 An Act to Prevent the Stealing and taking away of Boats and
Canoos
2 An Additionall act for Regulateing Publick houses & to Ascertain the
Prises of Liquor
3 An act for the better ordering of Slaves
4 An act for the Destroying beasts of Prey and for Appoynting Magistrates for ye heareing and Determining of all Causes and Controversies betwene white man and Indian and betwene Indian and Indian 
5 An Act to vide Indifferent Jurymen in all all Causes Civill & and Criminall 
flowder of the five foregoing acts Ratified this 21th: day of September by the R: Honoble Thomas Smith Governr and the Deputys following Paull Grimball Esqr Did not signe the act for Regulateing Publick houses &c 

Whereas the Lords Deputyes in pursuante to An ordr of their Lordships did Refuse to Ratife on Act Entituled a Bill to vide Indifferent Jury men in All Causes Civill and Criminall before the Same be sent to their Lord shipps and by them Assented to: and Returned which we Conceiving not According to the Patent of Carolina and a Great Grevance to the Inhabitants of this vide We hereby Dissent thereto and ordr the Same to be kept Amongst our Records/ ordr— That the Comittee formerly Appoynted by this house for the Drawing up: and vide Rules of Governm and forms of Grants of Lands to be Established doe meete the Second monday in march and make Ready the Same for this house for their Next Meeteing

Septembr: the 20th: 1693//
May it Pleas yo Hono:—
Wee againe presume to begg yo Hono: to Represent these our Greivances to their Lordshipps the Want of which we Conceive hath been the Occasion of their Continuance and Increases 1 That the R: Honoble the L: pp: have not all Agreed to the Same forme for Conveyance of Land and the Latest forme forme agreed to by Some of them not Satisfactory to the people 2 That the L: Receiver of Rents hath not been Commissioned by them all nor any agreement of their whole number Come yett to our Knowledge to Authorize any Less Number to Commission A Recei— 3dly:— That the Office of sheriffe and Judge of the Court of Pleas are Lodged and Continued in one and the Same /
4th That although the Power of Erecting Courts be in their Lordships yet those Courts ought to be bounded and Regulated by Laws made by the Assent of the People/
5th That Publick officers takeing much Greater fees then are allowed by act of Parliament in England for the Same and Like things before the Same be settled by act of assembly: here/
6th= That the Representatives, or Deligates of the People are to few in Assembly, and that the People doe not Appoynt the number of their Deligates according to the Kings most Gracious Charter — —
7th= That their Lordships: hold Two pallatines Courts, and that, the one, makes voyd what the other Enacts// as of Late Several acts of Assembly have been Repealed, by one, which have been Rati-
7th= That their Lordships: hold Two pallatines Courts, and that, the one, makes voyd what the other Enacts// as of Late Several acts of Assembly have been Repealed, by one, which have been Rati-
ified by the other, and that before they became Voyd: by Limitation in themselves and that their Lord shipps Deputies, are not fully Enough Impowred, to Give their Assent wth the People, to Enact Such Laws and for Such time, as the want of which may hazard the Loss of this their Country: — — — — — — — —
8th= That the Pallatines Court here doe Assume to putt in force such English Laws as they Judge are adappted to this Province, which wee Conceive are allsoe by their owne force or not to be made soe butt by Act of assembly// — — — — — —
9th That Inferior Corrs Takeing upon them to try adjoinde & Determine the Power of Assemblyes, or the Vallidity of acts made by them, or of such matters, and, things as are acted by, or Relateing to the house of Comons all which (Wee Humbly Conceive) is only Inquireable into and Determinable by the next succeeding Generall Assembly
10th= The Setting up of marshall Law (Except in Case of Rebellion Tumult Sedition or Invasion) Wee Conceive is not Warented by the Kings Charter/
11th= The Takeing of Bonds or Writings obligato=, wthout, or not According to Law/ — — — — — —
12th= The Want of a Competent number of Commons, to Represent them in Councill — — — — — —
13th= The Refusiall of an Act of Indemnity and Confirmation: of Judiciall seeedings in the Late Government: and Denyall to Stopp seeedings Concerning the same, till their Lordshipps Pleasure be knowne about the Same, notwithstanding their Lordshipps Deputyes have thought fitt to Represent the Same/ — — — — — —
14th= That their Lordshipps: have forbidden their Deputyes to putt in Execution any Laws Relating to Courts of Judicature or Alterations of the formes of Proceedings therein, or any other mat-
ters Relateing to Judicature, Magistrates, Judges, Sherifffes or other officers or Relateing to Juries, or Ellections of Representatives for the Generall Assembly or Relateing to the fees taken, or belonging to any officer or officers Constituted or Appoynted by them before such time as, their Lordshipps Consent &c/ Thereunto Signified from England, which, at Soonest, we Cannot Expect in Less time then one yeare, Sometimes Two, And before that time, the occasion, and Reason, for which they are made, Cease And the Exactions, and oppressions of Publick officers, may have Left us nothing worth makeing Laws for, And where Laws relaeteing to such matters: are not made Justice betweene man and man cannot be Expected, And Wee humbly Conceive, That the Pattent of Carolina Doth not Give any such powers to their Lordshipps; nor Intend that y° People shall see Long Live undr— the Grievances and mischeifes of the Want of such necessary Laws, which by all wise People first and before all others are ḡivided for/

Jonathan Amory Speaker

Mr Speaker by Consent of the Memb'r Adjournd the house to The Second Tuesday in March Next——
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