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A Proclamation/

Whereas Divers weighty matters have been Transacted in the General Assembly at their Last Session of which the True and absolute Lords and proprs— have not yett had any notice soe yt we Know not how the same will be Resented and approved of by them Though we have no Reason to Doubt of their Gratious and Ready Concurrence wth Every thing which shall be Done (wth their Honors— for The Good and welfare of the Inhabittants of this their Collony, yett not willing to Engage our Selves further in any Greate and arduous matters wth-out the advice of the Lords proprs in our further progress which we Expect at large as soone as the Lords have Received advice of what hath been Already Done,

Therefore for the aforesaid Reasons and other Reasons us thereunto Moveing, weeThinke fitt, and itt is our will and pleasure That the Generall Assembly which was adjourned to the Second Tuesday in September next and all Bills, Mattrs— and things therein Depending Bee Prorogued to the Twenty fowerth Day of November Next And the Generall Assembly is hereby Prorouged Accordingly, of which all sons Concerned are to Take notice. Given at The Councill Chamber at Charles Towne The 28th— Day of August 1696 and Signed by ord— of Councill/

Ja Moore Secretary
Tuesday The 24th: November 1696,
The House Mett According to Prorogation
Mr Speaker Adjourned the House by Consent
of the Membrs Prsentt Till Eight of ye Clock to
Morrow Morning

Wednesday The 25th: November in The morning The House Mett
According to Adjournment,

Present
Mr: Speaker
m: Ralph Izard
Cap t: Job: Hows
Cap t Wm— Davis
Cap t: Georg Raynor
m: Robert Stevens
m: John Ladson
Cap t: Tho: Smith
m: Richard Baker
m, James Stanyarne
m, James Witter
m, Wm— White—

A Message from The upper house by James Moore and William
Hawett Esqrs: To Acquaint this house That ye Upper House Desires
this House to wayte upon Them as Soone as they Could Conveni-
ently/

Ordcd— That m Speaker and This house Do wayte
upon The Upper House according to the sd Message,
The House Returned And m Speaker Reports to the House that
The R t Honoble— The Governo Minded this house in his Speech of
the Greate abuse in Clipping and Defaceing the Currant Money of
this £vince and that The same may be prevented
2dly That Some Care may be Taken The South Channell be not Lost,
3dly That masters of Vessells may be Encouraged, by Preventing the
Runing away of their Seamen, and punishing those that Entereteyne
them
4thly That Abuses by ffalse weights and Measures be Prevented
5ly That Some Emediate Care be Taken for fortifieing,

Resolved that A Bill be Brought in for The preventing—
1 Abuses in Clipping and Defaceing ye Currant money of this
£vince—
Resolved That A Bill be brought in for Encouraging The
Use of Bringing of Vessels in at the South Channel of this Harbour

Resolved That a Bill be brought in to prevent, Seamen
from Absenting themselves, from the Service of their Respective Masters or Commanders, And for punishing Them and all others who shall Entertain Them in Towne or Country

Resolved That A Bill be brought in to prevent Abuses by false Weights and Measures/

Resolved That Mr Speaker Capt Hob Hows Capt Georg Raynor & Mr William Smith be a Committee, To join with a Committee of the Upper House, to Survey, and Consider, whether there be not a more convenient place or places, for fortifying in Charles Towne Then The place Appointed by Act of Assembly, And make Their Report Thereof to this House,

A Bill for Preventing ye Abuses in Clipping and Defacing the Current money of this Province, Committed to Mr William Smith & Capt James Young to be prepared and brought into the House to morrow., morning

A Bill for Encouraging the Use of Bringing of Vessels in at the South Channel of this Harbour, Committed to Capt George Raynor & Mr: James Witter, to be prepared and brought into this House to Morrow Morning

A Bill To Prevent Seamen from Absenting Themselves from the Service of their Respective Masters or Commanders And for punishing Them and all others who shall Entertain Them in Towne or Country, Committed to Mr Daniell Courtise & Mr Joseph Ellicott to be prepared and Brought into this House To morrow morning

A Bill to prevent abuses by false weights and Measures, Committed to Mr Ralph Izard and Mr Robert Stevens to be prepared and brought into this House to Morrow Morneing—

A Bill for The makeing and Mending High ways and paths and for Cutting of Creekes and water Courses Committed to Capt Job How, to be prepared and brought into this House/

A Bill to Revive An Act for the Settling and Regulateing of The Militia, Committed to Capt William Davis and Capt Thomas Smith To be prepared and brought into this House, to morrow morning
A Bill for ye Raiseing a Publick Store of powder for the Defence and Publick Use of this province, Committed to m'r John Ladson m'r James Stanyarne & m'r John Stanyarne To be prepared and brought into this house to Morrow Morning

M'r Speaker By Consent of the memb'rs adjourned The House Till Eight of the Clock to morrow Morning—

Thursday the 26th: November in The Morning
The House Mett according to Adjournment,
The Comitie Appoynted to Joyne w'th a Committee of the Upper House to Survey and Consider whether there be not A more Convenient place or places for fortifieing in Charles Towne, Then the place appoynted by act of Assembly Reports to the House That they w'th: a Commitie of ye Upper House Did Survey and have Considered of the most Convenient place And it was ye oppinion of the Majo' part of the Commitie, That the poyn of Sand to the northward of the Creeke Commonly Called Collins his Creeke, is the Most Convenient place for fortifieing/

Ordr'd— That The Consideration of the above Report be debated in this House to Morrow Morning, And that in the Meane time The Comitte of this House Doe make Search whether fffresh watter Can be had in the poyn of Land aforesaid And Report The Same to this House to Morrow Morning/
An Act to Make Currant Establish and Settle The weight of ffforraigne Coyne Read The first Time and past w'th Amendments,

The House Adjourned Till 2 of the Clock in ye after noone/

In The after noone The House Mett According to adjournment/

ord'd: That Cap't Thomas Smith one of The Members of this House Doe Attend the Service of ye Same Imedjately according to the foregoeing ord'r Cap't Thomas Smith Attended this House and Informed this House That he was one of the Landgraves of this Province and that he was Called to the Service of the up'r-House by the following Writt/

William Earle of Craven Pallatine and the Rest of The true and absolute Lords and Prov's of the Province of Carolina—
To Landgrave Thomas Smith/
Whereas by our proclamation Dated the 28th Day of August 1696/
we have thought fitt to prorogue the Generall Assembly To the
Twenty ffowerth Day of November Instant Then to meete at the
House of m£ ffra³ ffdling in Charles Towne to Consult about
Arduous and Urgent Buisness Concerning us and the State and
Defence of our province we therefore Require you The s£ Thomas
Smith as you Tend⁸ uss our Hono²⁸. The Safety and Defence, of our
province, aforesaid and the Dispatch of the weighty affaires thereof
you Neglect not for any Reason what Soever at the place and Day
aforesaid to meete us & other the Nobillity to Consult and Advise
and Consent to the aforesd Matters and the Makeing of Such Laws
as Shall be Thought Reasonable, Dated at Charles Towne The 4th
Day of Novemb— 1696/ Witness/
Joseph Blake— ⊱
Joseph Morton ⊱
James Moore— ⊱
Tho Cary ⊱
William Hawett ⊱
John Beresford ⊱

An Act for The Settling of Pylotage,
Read the first Time and past wᵗʰ Amendments
Mr: Speaker by Consent of the membˢ—
adjournd The House to 8 of the Clock
tomorrow,
ffryday in The Morning ye 27ᵗʰ: Novemb— 1696
The House Mett according to Adjournment,
The Comitte appoynted by this House To make Search whether any
fresh watter Could be found on the poyn of Sand ffor ffortifieing,
Reports to the House that they have made Search on the sᵈ poyn,
and by what Search they had made There, They did not finde ffresh
watter/
Resolved That the fortification be built on the poyn of Sand aforesaid,
An Additionall Bill for ffortifieing in Charles Towne Comitted to
m£ Ralph Izard Mr: Rob⁴ Steven and m£ Dan Courtise To be pre-
pared and Brought into this House To morrow morn⁶
A Bill for Supplying the Deaths or Vacansey of any membʳ— of
this House Committed to Cap⁴ Job Hows to be prepared and
Brought into this House on munday Morning next/
Ord— That the Messenger of this House Doe Give Notice to m— Lenard White Marrin— that he Doe attend this House presently/
A Bill to Revive an Act for the Better Settling and Regulateing of the Millitia Read the first Time & past wth. Amendm:
Mr Speaker by Consent Adjourned The House Till 2 of ye Clock in The afternoone/

In The afternoone the House Meet according to Adjournm—
Mr— Speaker by Consent adjourned ye: House Till Eight of the Clock to morrow morning/

ffriday1 In The Morning the 28th: of Novemb: 1696
The House Mett According to Adjournment,
An Act to make Currant fforreigne Coyne and to Establish the weight thereof &c/ Read the Seconnd Time and past
The Question is putt whether the Inhabitants of Charles Towne Shall mend ye High ways so ffarr as Turkey Creeke, Caryed that they doe mend the High ways Soe ffar as the s'd Creeke,
Ordered ye The Messenger of this House Do Take into his Custody James Williams Esq': m James Gilbertson major— Thomas Broughton and m— John Hamilton Members of this house for not Attending the Service of the same/
ord That The Speaker Signe The above ord/
ordered that m Daniell Courtise have Leave to Goe Home Home upon Urgent occasion/
A Bill to Prevent the Ingroseing of Salt Committed to m John Morton/
ordered That a Debate about the Act for packing of Beefe and porke &c, be Defered till munday next in ye— afternoone/
Mr— Speaker by Consent of the Membrs—
adjourned the House Till Munday next one of the Clock in ye after noone/

Munday in The Afternoone.
November the 30th: The House Mett According to adjournm
ord— That the Clerke Doe Ingross An Act to Make Currant

1Should have been Saturday.
fforreigne Coyne and to Establish and Settle The weight Thereof &c/
An Additionall Act to prevent Marrinrs and Seamen Runing into Debt Read the first Time and past with Amendments/
An Act for the Raiseing of a Publick Store of powder for yce defence of this province Read the first Time and past wth: amendmts—
An Act for Mending high Ways and paths and for Cutting of Creeks and watter Courses Read the first Time and past wth—
Amendments/
Mr Speaker by Consent of the Membrs: Adjourned the House till to Morrow morning 8 of the Clock/

Tuesday In The Morning yce: first day of December 1696/
The House Mett according to adjournment/
Upon Heareing The Excuse of Doctrs: James Williams and mrs Ja Gilbertson for Absenting themselves from the Service of this House, ordrd— That the srd Doctrs: James Williams and mrs Ja Gilbertson be Discharged without paying any ffees/
An Act to Settle The forme of Conveyance of pattent Lands purchased or to be purchased Read The first Time and past wth: Amendmts
An Act To Supply The Roome of Members Deceased and other Incapable of Attending the Service of the House/ Resolved That the srd Bill be Rejected/
Mr: Speaker by Consent of the Membrs—adjournd— The House Till Two of yce. Clock in The afternoone

Munday in The afternoone
The House Mett according to Adjournment/
The Question is putt whether there Shall be Two packers for The packing of beefe and Porke, or one/ Caryed for Two Packers/
An Act for the Incouragement of the better Settlement of South Carolina Read the first Time and past wth: amendments
The Question is putt whether this house Shall Address the Rt Honoble— the Lords propsr—That the List of Jurours Shall be in Panells/ Caryed for addressing the Lords/

1Should have been Tuesday.
Ordrd— That Cap: Job Hows m: Rob: Stevens and m: John Morton be a Committe to Draw up an Address to the Rt Honoble— the Lords Prop:— Concerning the pannells of Jurys/
Ordrd= That Tomorrow in The afternoone The Lists of Jury Men be Debated/
Ordered That this House Debate tomorrow Morning The act for the Raiseing a Publick Store of powder for the Defence of this Province/
The Question is putt whether The Exporters of Liquors: Shall have all, or halfe The Draw back/
Carried That the Exportors have butt halfe ye Draw Back/
by Consent of the Membrs m: Speaker adjourn'd= The House Till Tomorrow Morning/

Wednesday in The Morning the 2d: of Decemb: 1696/
The House mett According to Adjournment,
An Act for makeing and mending Highways and paths and for Cutting of Creekes and watter Courses Read The Second Time and past/
An Act for Building a Ffortification at Charles Towne Read The first Time and past wth: Amendments
ordrd: That An Act for the Makeing and mending of High ways and paths and for Cutting of Creekes and watter Courses be Ingrosed by The Clerke,
M: Samuel Hartley Being Examined by this House Declared to the house That m: William Bradly Pylott agreed wth: Capt Michale Cole for a percell of Beere And that the said Bradley Told him he also Agreed wth: the s'd Cole for a percell of wine, which agreement was made on Board The s'd Coles Shipp Neare Sullivans Island wthin Three Hours, or thereabouts after her Coming over the Barr
M: James Stanyarne being Likewise Examined saith that he was on board the s'd Coles Shipp at the same time m: Samuel Hartley was, and heard, s'd Bradley and Capt Cole Chafering about wine and beare, and also heard The s'd Cole Say, that he had Sold his Beare and wine to the s'd Bradly/
M: Thomas Howard being allso Examined, Saith that he was on board The s'd Coles Vessell at The same Time m: Samuel Hartley and m: James Stanyarne was; And heard m: Bradley Say on Board said Vessell he had bought beare and wine of said Cole/
Ord— That Mr Jonathan Amory Doe sicute Mr William Bradley Upon The act for The Entry of Vessells for Dealeing w'th: Cap't Michale Cole Contrary to the s'd Act The Question is putt whether a piece of Ground Convenient to be added to the Church yard in Charles Towne Shall be Purchased out of The Publick money or nott/ Carried That it Shall be purchased out of the Publick Money ord/ That Mr James Witter have Leave from this House to go home upon urgent occasions and Attend the Service of This house on Monday next/ An Act for Settling of Pylotage Read ye second Time and past The House adjourned Till Two of the Clock in The afternoone/

In The Afternoone The House Mett according to Adjournment/ Upon Heareing the Excuse of Major— Thomas Broughton for Absenting himselfe from the Service of this house/ It is ord— That The s'd Major Tho Broughton be Excused without paying any Fees/ An Act to Continue the acts w'thin mentioned Read the first Time and past w'th. amendments An Act for The Encouragement of the Better Setlem't in South Carolina Read ye Second time and past/ ord: that an Act for Settling of Pylotage be Ingrossed by The Clerke/ ord: that Mr John Ladson have leave from this house to Go Home being sick and to attend the service of the House on Fryday next, To The Rt Hon'ble: Joseph Blake one of the prop's— & Governo'r of the province of Carolina And to the Hon'ble The Rest of The Members of the upper house/ The Humble Address of the Comons Assembled/ Whereas yo' Hon'ble— did yesterday Returne a bill for Raiseing a Publick Store of Powder and Desired ye t he same might be suspended till the Expiration thereof, and Till The next sessions ffollowing, we being very Apprehencive of an Invasion, and by Due Information Sencible of the Small Quantity of powder in Store, Doe Humbly Thinke it our bounden Duty to make T'svision for Raiseing the Same, Sufficent for the Defence of the, Country, and haveing Duly Considered ye s'd Act Doe find ye t in Two years after the Rat-
ification thereof The powder Receiver is bound to Deliver Two Car-rells of Powder and other Things in The sd Act specified to Such & sons or & sons as by The Generall Assembly Shall be Appoynted to Receive the Same. In Consideration of the above Reasons, wee Con-ceive The Suspension of the sd Act will Expose the Countrety to Eminent Danger and Therefore humbly yo' Honors— to Joyne wth us in The Continuation of the Same/

ord2d: That The Speaker Signe the above Address/ord2d. That m': William Brockhurst have Leave from this house to Goe home, being Sick and not to Returne againe this Sessions/

Mr Speaker by Consent of the Members Adjourned

The House Till To morrow Eight a Clock in the Morning/

Thursday The third of December in the Morning/
The House mett According to adjournm1;

M'r Speaker and Gentm—
Wee Haveing Considered your Address sent to us Last night about the powder Bill Doe Desire that you would Lett the bill Alone Till yo' next Meeting according to the Limetation of the now Act, or Else that you would Take the office Immediately into yo' Hands and allow the present Receiver Some Consideration for the Time to Come in the said office. He Delivering up The Two Barrells of powder, and other things as by the sd act is Req'd—

Decemb': 3d 1696/ Joseph Blake—

Ordered That m'r James Stanyarne a Member of this House have Leave to Goe Home, upon urgent ocations,/

An Act to Revive an Act for The Better Settling and Regulateing of the Millitia, Read the second Time and past—

An Act for Building a fortification at Charles Towne Read the Second Time and past—

An Act to Prevent Abuses by false-weights and measures and to Appoynt A Sworne Measurer Read the first Time and past with Amendments/

Ordered That An Act for the Encouragement of the Better Setlem' of South Carolina be Ingrossed/

Ordered That m': Robert Stevens William Smith Esq' m'r Joseph Ellicott and Cap2 George Rayno3 be A Committe, to Enquire and Inspect whether Cap2 William Smith Powder Receiver have now Ready Powder and all other Things he is oblidged to have Ready
by an Act Entitled an Act for Raiseing of a Publick Store of Powder for the Defence of this Province and make their Report to this House in the afternoone/.  
Mr. Speaker by Consent of the Members Adjourned The House till Two of the Clock this afternoone/

Thursday 3d December In the Afternoone,
The House Mett According to Adjournment—
The Committe to Enq whether Capt William Smith powder Receiver have now Ready powder and all other Things he is obliged to Have Ready by an Act Entitled an Act for Raiseing a Publick Store of powdr for the Defence of this Province, Reports that he had a Barrell and halfe of Powder and flower Cartheridges of powder, 2 Wormes Six fformers and one Ladle and no More/ Ordered that an Act for Building a fortification at Charles Towne be Ingrossed/

An Act To Continue the Acts wthin Mentioned Read The second Time and past/ ordered That the s'd act be Ingrossed/ The Question is putt whether the Question That the powder Receivers Bond shall be Sued or nott. Caryed in The Negative/ Ord'd: That Capt William Smith Powder Receiver doe forthwth: Gitt in Readiness Two Barrells of powder in Carthredges and allso Spunges Wormes Ladles and all Things necessary and Convenient as by an Act of Assembly Entitled an Act for Raiseing a Publick Store of Powder for The Defence of this Province he is obliged/

Mr Speaker by Consent of the Members adjourned The House till To Morrow Morning Eight of the Clock/

ffryday the 4th: December In The Morning
The House mett According to Adjournment/
An Act to Prevent abuses by ffalse weights and measures and to Appoynt a Sworne Measurer Read the second Time and past/ It is further ordered That Capt William Smith powder Receiver doe within Twelve Days provide The particulars undr'neath which this Assembly Beleives are necessary for the Great Gunns. And that by act in the foregoing ord'd Mentioned he is obliged allways to have Ready And in Case the s'd Powder Receiver or neglect the same in the said time, The Rt Honoble The Governo'r is Requested to
Impower Mr Speaker to put his bond in Sute, And that this ordre be sent to the upper house for their Concurrance/ 
(Vizt) 6 Hornes and wires, 
17 Aprons 12 Linslocks 
4 Ladles, 4 Wormes 
fformes for Each Bore 
Heights to Size the Sett for Each Gunn 
Two Barrells of Powder wth: paper sufficent to make it up in Cartheridges or Two Barrells of powder Ready made up in Cartheridges, Wading for ye Gunn Made of old Junk or Black moss/
Six pounds of Match To Every Gunn one spunge and one Rammer 
To Every Gunn one Bedd and one Coyne 12 HandSpikes/
The above ordre of yesterdays Date is Assented to by the Upper House, December 5° 1696/

Joseph Blake/

Ordrd— That mr John Morton mr Robert Stevens and Cap’t James Young doe upon ye upper House and humbly Desire them to Joyne wth this House to Revive an Act Entitled an Act to Ascertaine Bublick officers ffees for Two years after the Ratification thereof 
And That The ffees Therein Specified may be Taken in the Currant Money—
The Above Committe Reports That if this House would Raise the ffes in The fformer Act, Proportionable To the Raise of Money They are Willing to Concur wth: this House, in The Reviveing the s’d act/

An Act for the Raiseing of a Publick Store of Powder for the defence of this Province Read the Second Time and past—
Mr: Speaker by Consent of the Members adjourned 
The House Till 2 a Clock in The afternoone/

ffryday in The afternoone—
The House Mett According to Adjournment, 
Ordered that an Act to Prevent Abuses by ffalse Weights & Measures and to Appoynt a Sworne Measurer be Ingrossed/ 
ordrd: that Mr Speaker Signe the ordre— Last night and this Morning relateing to the powder Receiver/
An Act for makeing and Mending high ways and paths And for Cutting of Creeks and Watter Courses Read The Third Time and past into a Law.
The Question is put whether officers fees Shall be Raised proportionable to the raise of Money/ Caryed That fees shall not be Raised

ordrd That An Act for the Raiseing of a Publick Store of Powder for the Defence of this Province, be Ingrossed/
An act to Revive an Act for the Better Settling and Regulateing of the Millitia Read the Third Time and past into a Law,
An Act for the Encouragement of the Better Settlement of South Carolina Read The Third Time and Past into a Law—
A Message from the upper House by Cap't James Moore and John Beresford Esq's— That they had appointed Three Members of their House to Meete any Number of the Commons this House Shall Appoynt at Seaven of the Clock to Morrow Morning To Conferr about Two ords of this house sent to the upper House for their Concurrence Concerning the Powdr Receiver &c/

ordrd That Cap't Georg Raynor Cap't Job Hows William Smith Esq's— Ralph Izard Esq— and Mr Robert Stevens be a Committee to Meete a Committee of the upper House to Morrow Morning to Confer upon the ords aforesaid/

An Act To Continue the acts wthin mentioned Read the Third Time and Past into a Law,
The House Adjourned Till Eight of the Clock Morrow Morning—

Saturday in The Morning The 5th: of December 1696/
The House Mett According to adjournment—
The Committee Appoynted to Meete wth A Committee of the upper house to Confer upon the ords— Aforesd relating to the powder Receiver— Reports That, it was the Resolution of the Committee that all The Things in The srd ordr Are necessary for the Great Gunns (Except Tomkins)

ord— That William Smith Esq— Mr Jonathan Amory Cap' Charles Basden and Mr Joseph Ellicott or any Two of them Do Every Month Take and Receive from Mr Richard Bellingar Powder Receiver an accoumt of the powder or Money he shall Receive in Lieu thereof and allso of what he shall Lay out and Expends and the same acco— from Time to Time Examine State and Ballance, as they or any Two of them Shall see Cause and that this ordr be sent to the upper House for their Concurrence, ordrd: That Mr Speaker signe The above ordr/ The above ordr is assented to by the upper House The day aforesd—/
Ord*rd That William Smith Esq* r Jonathan Amory Cap* r Charles Basden and *r Joseph Ellicott or any Three of them Doe Contract and agree for all and Every Thing mentioned in an ord* r of this House yesterday That is Thought necessary for the Great Gunns and after the same or any of them are bought. That they Require William Smith powd* r Receiver to pay for the same as they are Bought, and at the Expiration of An Act Entitled an Act for the Raiseing of a Publick store of Powder for the Defence of this Province The Com* rs aforesaid or any Three of Them Doe Issue their ord* r to the Publick Receiver, to pay the s^{d} William Smith Powder Receiver for all and Every of the said particulars that he shall Deliver to the said Commission* — or any three of them at ye Same Price they or any of them Cost at first Provided they be Good and not Spoynd. And That this ord* r be sent to the upper house for their Concurrence/ And That Mr Speaker signe the above ord* r/ The Above ord* r assented to by The upper house the 5^{th}: of Decemb* r: 1696/
An Act for Settling of Pylotage Read The Third Time and past into a Law/ An Act for Building a fortress at Charles Towne Read the Third Time and past into a Law/ An Act to Make Currant fooreigne Coyne and to Establish and settle The Wheight Thereof &c Read The Third Time and Caryed in the Negative/ An Act to Prevent abuses by false weights and Measures and to Appoynt a Sworne Measurer Read the Third Time and past into a Law

The House Adjourned Till Three of the Clock in ye after noone/

Saturday/ In The afternoone The House Mett according to adjournm*.
An Act for the Raiseing of a Publick Store of Powder for the Defence of this Province Read The Third Time and past into a Law. Whereas by an Act of Assembly Entitled an Act for the poore, Ratified The 16^{th}: day of March 1695/6 The Commission* r: Appoynted in the said act for the poore, Haveing power not to Draw above Tenn pounds a yeare out of the hands of the Treasurer for the use of the poore Which Sume being not a Sufficent Releife, for the poore, It is Therefore ord*rd that m* r— Jonathan Amory Publick Receiver do pay out of the, Publick money The Sume of Tenn
Pounds To the Commissionrs— of the Poore, for their further Releife And That This ord'r be sent to the upper house for Their Concurrance, ordered that m'r Speaker signe ye above ord'r/

The above ord'r Assented to by The upper house
Upon Heareing the Petition of Several of the ffremr Inhabittants of this Province, It is ordered That the Consideration of the said Petition be Deferred T'il the next Session of Assembly/
Upon Reading the petitions of John Broad and John Challis objects of Charity/ The Consideration of the s'd Petitions are Refered to the Discretion of the Commissionrs— of the poore/
Ordered That The Publick Receiver pay out of the publick Money To Thomas Rose Clerke of the Assembly for his Cost in pen Inke and paper and $onall Attendances for and upon the publick from ye 16th: Day of March Last past to this Day The Sume of Tenn pounds and that this ord'r: be sent to the upper house for their Concurrance— And that m'r Speaker Signe The Same/
The Above ord'r Assented to by The upper house, Decemb'r: 5th: 1696/

Ordered That The Publick Receiver pay out of the publick Money to ffrrancis ffiddling messenger of the Assembly for his House Roome ffire Candle and $onall Attendance for and upon the publick from the 16th: day of March Last past, to this Day The Sume of five pounds And That this, ord'r be Sent to the upper House for their Concurrance And that m'r Speaker Signe the same/
The Above ord'r Assented to by the upper House/
Decemb'r— 5th: 1696/

Ordered That m'r Jonathan Amory Publick Receiver Doe pay unto William Smith Esqr— and Cap'r Charles Basden The sume of Tenn pounds Currant Money to Purchase from m'r William Popell of Charles Towne part of a Towne Lott, belonging to the said William Popell which is Palled in with St: Phillips Church yard And that ye— said William Smith and Charles Basden doe take a Conveyance from the said Will Popell for the s'd— part of a Towne Lott, in the Name of the R't— Honorble Joseph Blake Governo'r— and his successors on Trust and for the use of the s'd Church for Ever and that this ord'r be sent to ye upper House for their Concurrance, and That The Speaker Signe the above ord'r, The above ord'r Assented to by The upper House/
Decemb'r— the 5th: 1696/
Ordered That m'r: Speaker present the following acts to the Upper House for Their Ratification (vizt.)
(1) An Act for makeing and of high ways and paths and for Cutting of Creeks and Watter Courses
(2) An Act to Revive the Millitia act/
(3) An Act for The Encouragement of the Better Settlement of South Carolina/
(4) An Act to Continue the acts within Mentioned/
(5) An Act for Building a fortification at Charles Towne/
(6) An Act for Settling of Pylotage—
(7) An Act to Prevent abuses by false weights and measures and to Appoynt a sworne measurer/
(8) An Act for the Raiseing of a Publick Store for ye Defence of this Province/

The foregoing acts were Ratified by The R't Hono'rble: The Governo'— and The Lords proprietors Deputyes the 5th: of December 1696/ (vizt) The R't Hono'rble Joseph Blake Governo': Joseph Mortton Stephen Bull James Moore, Thomas Cary William Hawett John Beresford— Esqrs—

By Consent of the Members the Speaker adjourned The House Till Tuesday the 23d of February Next
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