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SESSIONS

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The House mett According to adjournment:

**Present**

Mr. Speaker
m: Ralph Izard
Capt: Job Howes
Capt: Will: Davis
Capt: Geo Rayner
m: Robert Stevens
m: Wm— Canty—
m: Gabrill Glaze
Capt: John Clifford
Capt Tho: Broughton
m: Ja Stanyarne
m: John Stanyarne

**Absent**

m: Wm: Smith
Capt Edm: Bellinger
m: Dan: Courtise
m: Jn: Hamilton
m: Jn: Alexand
m: Hen LeNoble
m: John: Morton
Dr Ja Williams
Capt: Geo Dearsley

For Reasons Given to this house, for the Absence of Capt John Hamilton a member of this house, It is ordered that the sd Capt John Hamilton be Excused from from not attending the Service of this house/

Ordered That This House Enter into A Debate on Saturday Morning Next about Landgrave Thomas Smiths being Called from ye Service of this house, by a Writt from the upper house/

A Message from the upper house by Co: Thomas Cary and John Beresford Esqrs Desireing this House to wayte upon the upper house/

According to the sd message this House wayted upon the upper house/

The House Returned from the upper house/

And m: Speaker Reports to the House, That ye Rt Honoble ye Governr in his speech Did move to the House That they would Take into their Consideration The Great Abuses by Clipping and Defacing the Curr Coyne of this Province 2dly— That he hath Great Complaynts from the officers of the Millitia, that the Souldiers in their Respective Divisions Doe not make their Appearance, which his hon: Takes to be by Reason of the Smallness of the fines 3dly— That this house would Take into their Consideration The fortification at Charles Towne: And that they would Consider what fund of money is in the Treasures hand, and of a further Supply to Cary on the sd fortification / 4thly That for the Better Strengthening and
uniteing ye Inhabitants of this province They would Thinke of of Secureing to all Aliens their Estates and Give them by an Act Such Encouragement as Shall be Thought Convenient/ 5thly— That This House would Consider what acts are Expired and fit for Reviveing and to Consider of Some acts that are without Limitation and of their being in force,

Ordered That Major: Thomas Broughton Cap' William Davis and Cap' John Clifford be a Comittee to prepare an Additionall Bill to the Millitia Act/ 
Mr: Speaker by Consent of the Members adjourned The House Till Tomorrow morrow morning, Eight of the Clock /

ffebruary ye 24th 1696/7
Wednesday in the morning The House mett according to adjournment/ 
ordered That The messenger of this house Doe at the Houre The House from Time to Time adjournes To, Tole The Greatt Bell, in the Church for halfe An Houre, and Every Member wch doth not Attend the service of this house before The bell hath done Toleing Shall be fined 2s:6d/ 
Ordered That Cap' Job Hows and Cap' George Raynor— Doe wayte upon The Honorble: The Governor— To know what Quantity of powder he hath pressed for the service of the Country and Make Report Thereof to this House/ 
Ordered That Cap' George Dearsley upon urgent occations have The Leave of this House to Depart the Service of the Same. 
Ordered That Cap' Job Howes mr: Daniell Courtise mr: James Gilbertson mr: Robert Stevens & mr John Ladson be a Comittee to Joyn wth: a Committee of the uper house to Debate that part of the Governrs: Speech Relating to aliens, and Likewise to Debate of a Tollaration of Liberty of Consience
Ordered That mr: James Witter & mr James Stanyarne be a Comittee to prepare a bill for Regulateing Publick officers ffees— The Question is putt whether an Act for Limetations and for Avoyding Sutes in Law Shall be Confirmed as it is, or be altred/ Caryed to be altred— 
Mr: Speaker by Consent of the members Adjourned the House, Till Eight of the Clock in the forenoone, tomorrow
Thursday in The Morning The 25th: ffebruary
The House mett according to Adjournment/
The Committee appointed to Joyne wth a Committe of the upper house, to Debate that part of the Governor’s Speech Relating to aliens and Likewise to Debate of a Tolleration of Liberty of Conscience/ Reports to the House as followeth (vizt)

By the Comitte of Both Houses Resolved
That a Generall Act of Naturalization be prepared for all aliens yt have Petitioned Takeing the oath of allegiance & That their Lands be secured to them and their Children, & That all Aliens not petitioning now Resident if they Enter Their names in office within Time and Take the oath of allegiance Shall Injoy the Benifitt of the sd act
That such Care be Taken in The act to Provide Indifferent Jury men in all Causes Civill and Criminall That such persons Uncapable to Serve as Jury men be not Inserted in the Lyst
That care Likewise be Taken in The act for Regulating the Ellections of members of Assembly That Such Sons as Canott speake English or otherwise uncapable may be Excepted—
That Liberty of Conscience be Granted to all Except Roman Catholicks and That The Clause be Incerted in the act To putt in force the Severall acts in The Kingdome of England
The whole House agreed to the foregoing Resolution of the Committees,

Ordered That Capt Job Hows and m: Daniell Courtise be a Comitte to Joyne wth: a Comitte of the upper House to prepare a Bill Concerning allians and Tollaration of Liberty of Conscience/
Ordered That The House Enter into a Debate Concerning The Indian Trade, on Tuesday Next
The House Adjourned Till 2 of ye Clock in The after Noone/

In The afternoone The House mett According to Adjournmt—
M: Speaker by Consent of the members Adjourned the House till Eight of the Clock to Morrow Morning/

ffryday yt: 26th: ffebruary In The Morning
The House mett according To Adjournment/
ordered That The Publick Treasurer Doe pay out of the Publick money To the R: Honorable The Governo— 44£: for lower Barrells of Powder Pressed by his Hono— for the use of the Country And That
This order: be sent to the upper house for their Concurrence, And That m'r Speaker signe The sd order/
Ordered That Capt Job Job Hows Capt George Raynor Capt John Clifford and m'r James Witter: be A Committe To Joyne with a Committe of the upper house to Consult w'th... Sr: Nathaniell Johnson and The other Commissionrs for Building The ffortt, about the forme of the ffortification agreed upon by the sd Commissionrs: and w'th. them to advise whether the sd forme be a Convenient Defence for this place and Report the Same to this House/
M'r Speaker Adjourned The House till 2 of the Clock in The afternoon

In The afternoon
The House mett according To adjournment
upon Reading a bill for uniteing of aliens/
ordered That The sd Bill be Debated in this House on Tuesday next in the afternoon/
The Committe appoynted to Joyne w'th a Committe of ye upper House To Consult w'th Sr= Nathaniell Johnson and the other Commissioners for Building the ffortt &c/ Reports to the house as ffolloweth, That there be a ffortification in the place Assigned by Act of Assembly, And that from the platt of the ffortification allready made, The halfe moone be Taken away and That there be no port Holes, butt the Gunns to play over the wall/
Ordrd: That the House Debate the matter of the Last mentiond Reportt of The Committee Tomorrow, after the Debate Concerning Landgrave Smith—
ordrd: That m'r James Gilbertson a member of this House have Leave to Goe home about Urgent Buisness and Attend ye Service of this house on Tuesday next
M'r Speaker by Consent adjourned the house Till Eight of the Clock to morrow morning

Saturday ye: 27th: february in The Morning
The House mett according to adjournment—
According To: The order for this day, The House Debated about Landgrave Thomas Smith's being Called from The Service of This House by a writt from ye: upper house, and ordered That The Same be Debated againe in This House on Wednesday morning next/
According to the Ord— of this day The House Debated ye: matter of the Report of the Committe, appoynted to Joyne w'th: a Committe
of the upper house to Consult wth: the Commissionrs: appoynted for building ye fortification
Resolved by The House That ye fortification be not built according to the platt thereof already Appoynted and that in the place there of There be made a Battrey—
Ordered yt That Cap Job Howes mr: Daniell Courtise and mr— Robert Stevens doe wayte upon the upper house and Informe Them of the above Resolution and Desire their Concurrence Thereto/
Ordered That mr: Gabrill Glaze, a member of this House have Leave to Goe home upon urgent Buisness and Attend the Service of this house againe on Tuesday next in the morning ord'd: That Major Thomas Broughton a member of this House have Leave to Goe home upon urgent Buisness and Attend the service of this house on Tuesday next in the after noone/
A message from The upper house by Capt James Moore & Capt William Hawett acquainting this house That The upper House have Concurred with the Resolution of this House in makeing a Battrey in The place of the fortification/
Order'd: That Cap Job Hows Capt John Clifford mr James Witter and mr Daniell Courtise be a Committe to Joyne wth: a Comitte of the upper house and wth: Them to Call to their Assistance any other person or persons They shall thinke fitt and Advise & Consult of the forme of a Battrey to be made in The place of a fortification, and a Platt of the sd Battery to Lay downe in paper and Report ye Same to this house/
Mr: Speaker by Consent of the members adjourned The House Till Munday Morning next/

Monday The first of March 1696/7 In The Morning ye house Mett According to adjournment/

Upon Heareing The peticons of Severall Inhabitants of this province Concerning ye packers place. It is ordered yt the Debate of the sd Peticons be Reffered Till the afternoone/

Upon Reading The Petition of William Bradly The Question is putt whether any part of his forfeiture shall be Remitted or nott, Caryed To Remitt part part of his forfeiture The Question is putt whether this House shall Remitt William Bradley pylott one halfe of his forfeiture or one Third,
(Caryed for a Third part,

Upon Reading The Humble Petition of William Bradly Pylott For Remitting The Judgment Recovered against him in the Co of
Please for one Hundred Pounds for The Breach of the act for the Entry of Vessells/
Ordered That one Third part of the sd forfeiture being ye: Informers part, be Remitted him he paying the Charge in obtayning the sd Judgment And That this ord'r be sent to the uper house for their Concurrence/ and That m'r Speaker Signe the sd ord'r
The above ord'r is Assented to by the upper house, Jos Blake/
By Consent of The House m'r: Speaker adjournd The House Till Three of the Clock in The after noone/

In The afternoone The House Mett according To Adjournment/
A Bill to make Currant forreigne Coyne and to Establish and Settle, The weight Thereof Read ye first Time and past wth amendments/
A Bill for Ascertaineing Publick officers ffees Read ye first Time and past wth: amendments/
The Question is putt Whether an act Shall be prepared agt The next session, for Regulateing the Tanning of Leather or nott/ Caryed in the negative/
The Question is putt whether John Beresford Esqr,: or William Shaw Coopr:, shall be on of the Packers of this province,
Caryed for William Shaw, to be one of the packrs.
Mr: Speaker by Consent of the members adjourned The House Till Tomorrow morning Eight a Clock/

In The Morning Tuesday ye 2d of March 1696/7
The House mett according to Adjournment,
The Comittee apoynted to Joyne wth: a Comittee of the [break] to: Consult of ye forme of a Battrey to be made [break] place of a ffortification Reportt to the House as ffolloweth/
That they had agreed to ye forme of Battery and Laid Downe a Platt thereof which they presented to this House/
Ordered upon debate of ye sd s'd forme and platt thereof That The ffront Line of the s'd Battery be Extended 20 ffeete soe y't y'e s'd Line Containe 120 ffeete in all And That The said Committe Draw a platt Accordingly and Call to their Assistance whome they shall thinke fitt and Lay out ye' ground for the s'd Battery/
According to The order of this day for a Debate Concerning ye: Indjan Trade/
Resolved by The House That the s\textsuperscript{d} Trade be Regulated/ and y\textsuperscript{e} method of Regulateing y\textsuperscript{e} same be Debated The next sessions/ A Declaratory and additionall Bill to Provide indifferent Jury men in all Causes Civill and Criminall Read y\textsuperscript{e} first Time and past w\textsuperscript{th}: amendm\textsuperscript{m}:
A Declaratory and Repealeing Bill Read The first Time and past w\textsuperscript{th} amendments,
A Bill to Supply y\textsuperscript{e} Roome of members of the Commons House which by Death or other wise are uncapable to attend y\textsuperscript{e} Service of the House, Read The first Time and past w\textsuperscript{th}: amendm\textsuperscript{m}/
A Bill for Limitation of actions and for avoyding suites in Law Read y\textsuperscript{e} first time and past with amendments
Mr : Speaker by Consent of the members adjourned
The House Till 3 of the Clock in y\textsuperscript{e} afternoone/>

In The afternoone The House mett according to Adjournment
According to an order of this day for Debateing a Bill for uniteing of allians, &c/
Resolved by the House that the Same by Debated in this house to morrow morrow Morning
Mr : Speaker by Consent of the Members adjourned
the House Till Eight of the Clock to morrow morning/

Wednesday in The Morning. The 3\textsuperscript{d} of March 1696/7
The House Mett according to adjournment
According To the ord\textsuperscript{r} of this day The House Debated about L\textsuperscript{d}grave Thomas Smith being Called from The service of this House, by a writt from the upper House/
Resolved by This House That The s\textsuperscript{d} Landgrave Thomas Smith being a member of this House Can not Legally be Called from the service of this House as Landgrave by a writt from The upper house, And that Cap\textsuperscript{i} Job Hows m\textsuperscript{r} Rob\textsuperscript{t} Stevens and Cap\textsuperscript{i} John Clifford Doe Informe the upper house the s\textsuperscript{d} Resolution/
According to y\textsuperscript{e} ord\textsuperscript{r} of this day The matter about allians was debated/ and Resolved that the bill prepared Should be Read/
A Bill for Unition of all protestants and makeing aliens ffree of this part of the province/
Read The first Time and past w\textsuperscript{th} amendments
A Bill to make Currant fforeigne Coyne and to Establish and settling the weight Thereof &c. Read The second Time and past w\textsuperscript{th}: amendments
A Bill to Regulate ye Elections of ye members of Assembly
Read ye: first Time and past wth: amendments
Mr Speaker by Consent of the members [break] House till 2 in ye
afternoone/

Wednesday, March 3d 1694
In The Afternoone The House Mett according To Adjournment,
The Question is putt whether the Speaker Shall Receive five shill-
ings ffee for all men named in the Act of uniteing aliens &c, or five
shillings ffee for all men that Receive benefitt of itt. /
Caryed That the Speaker Receive five shillings ffee
for all men that Receive Benefitt by the act — —
The Question is putt whether the Speakers ffee for any Private act
Shall be Incerted in The Table of ffees or nott
Caryed That the Speakers ffees be Incerted In The
Table of ffees
The Question is putt whether the Speakers ffee for a Private Act
Shall be five pound or Three Pound
Caryed for five Pound, for a Private Act
The Question is putt whether The House Shall Enter into a Debate
what is a Private act and what is nott /
Caryed nott to Enter into a Debate
Mr., Speaker by Consent of the members Adjourned The House
Till To Morrow morning Eight of the Clock

Thursday in The Morning, March 4th: 1696/7
The House Mett according to adjournment
An Additionall Bill for The Better Settling and Regulateing of The
Millitia Read The, first Time and past wth: amendments—
An Act for Limetation of actions and for a Voyding of Sutes in
Law, Read the Second Time and past /
Ordered That The Clerke Doe Ingrose, The act To make Currant
forreigne Coyne, and To Establish & Settle The weight Thereof/
Mr., Speaker by Consent of the Members adjourn'd
The House Till Two of The Clock in ye afternoone

In The after noone The House Mett according To Adjournmt.—
Ordered That The House Enter into a Debate Tomorrow Morning
Whether The Packers act be a Private act or not /
Ordered That Mr., William Canty have Leave to Depart The
Service of this House his ffamily being Sick — — —
A Declaratory and Repealing Bill Read the Second Time and past.
A Bill for Regulating the Election of members of Assembly Read the Second Time and past.
A Bill to Settle the form of Conveyance of Land Purchased or to be purchased Read the first Time and Past with amendments — —
A Bill for the Making Aliens free of this part of this Province and for Granting Liberty of Conscience to all Protestants Read the Second Time and past/
Ordered That a bill for Limitation of Actions and for avoiding Suits in Law; be Ingrosed by ye Clerke
Ordered That m'r— John Stanyarne have Leave to Depart. The Service of this House and Attend the service of the Same on Monday next,
M'r., Speaker by Consent of the Members adjourned the House Till Tomorrow Morning Eight of the Clock—

ffryday ye 5th: March in the morning
The House Mett according to adjournment
The Question is putt whether the Debate Concerning the Packers act Shall be Debated in the House or by a Comittee of the whole House/ Caryed for a Comittee of ye Whole House — — —
The Whole House Resolved into a Grand Committee To Debate the matter Concerning the Packers act and m'r Daniell Courtise Choosen Chaireman
M'r: Speaker Reassumed the Chaire/
And m'r., Chairman Reports to the House the Resolution of the Committee, as followeth/
Resolved by the Committee That the Packers act, is a Private act/

The Question is Putt whether the House a Grees to the above Resolution of the Committee or nott. Caryed
That the House agrees to the Resolution of the Committee

A Bill to Settle the form of Conveyances for the purchase of the Quit Rents of Land Patented at one peny 3/4 acre Read the Second Time and past — —
An Additionall Bill for the Better Settling and Regulateing of the Millitia Read the Second Time & past,
Ordered That the Clerke Ingrosse the Bill to Regulate the Elections of members of Assembly/
Mr. Speaker by Consent of the members adjourned ye House Till Two of ye Clock in The afternoone—

In The Afternoone The House mett according To Adjournment — — A Declaratory and Additionall Bill To Provide InDifferent Jury men in all Causes Civill and Criminall Read The Second Time and Past

The Question is putt whether The officers ffees in their Severall Tables in the Late act of ffees Shall be Raised Proportionably to the Raiseing of money or not/ Caried in The negative,

Ordered That a Bill for The makeing Aliens ffree of This Part of This Province and for Granting Liberty of Consience To all Protestants be Ingrossed by The Clerke by the Clerke,

Ordered That a Bill to Settle ye forme of Conveyances for the Purchase of The Quitt Rent of Lands Patented at one peney 20 acre be Ingrossed by the Clerke—

Ordered That a Dstraction and Repealeing bill be Ingrossed by the Clerke,

Mr Speaker by Consent of the members adjourned The House Till tomorrow morning Eight of the Clock

Saturday In The Morning, The 6th: March 1696/7

Resolved by The House That the fees by the Late act for obteyning a Grant for one Hundrd acres of Land or any Quantity Less Then one Hundrd acres is To Greate — —

Ordered That Cap' Job Howes m' Ralph Izard m'— Daniell Courtise and Cap' Georg Raynor Doe Returne The Thankes of this House To the uper House for their Care in Indeavouring To Supress The Great abuse in Cliping The Coyne of this Province, And further Request them That they Would use their Endeavor in Prosicuteing the offenders Therein according To Law, And Likewise Request them That They would be pleased To Appoynt a Committee of their House To Joyne wth a Comitte of this House To Draw up a Bill for The Prevention Thereof/
Ordered That Capt Job How, mfr, Ralph Izard mfr, John Ladson mfr, Daniell Courtise and mfr, Robert Stevens be a Committee To Joyne with a Committee of the upper House, to Prepare a Bill to Prevent The Great Abuses in Clipping of money.

Mr—, Speaker by Consent of The members Adjourned the House Till Two of the Clock in The afternoone/

In The afternoone, The House mett according to adjournment

A Bill to Establish Currant forreigne Coyne and To Prevent The Clipping and Impaireing thereof Read The first Time and past with amendments

Mr Speaker by Consent Adjourned The House Till Munday next at Two of the Clock in The afternoone/

Munday In The Afternoone, The 8th March 1696/7
The House mett according To Adjournment
The House adjourned Till Tomorrow morning Eight of the Clock — — —

Tuesday In The Morning The 9th March 1696/7
The House Mett according To Adjournment
1 A Declaratory and Additionall Act To Provide Indifferent Jury men in all Causes Civill and Criminall Read The Third Time and Past into a Law — — —
2 An Act To Regulate The Elections of The Members of Assembly Read The Third Time and Past into a Law/
3 An Act for The Makeing Aliens free of This part of This Province and for Granting Liberty of Conscience To all Protestants
4 An Act for The Limitations of actions and for a Voyding of Sutes in Law, Read The Third Time & Past into a Law — — —

Mr: Speaker by Consent of The members— adjourned The House, Till Two of the Clock In The Afternoon — — —

In The Afternoone The House mett according To Adjournment — —
5 An Act to Settle The forme of Conveyances for The Purchase of The Quitt Rents of Land Patented at one peney $9 acre, Read The Third Time and past Into a Law — — —
6 A Declaratory and Repealeing act Read The Third Time and past into a Law, — —
An Act To make Currant foreign Coyne and to Establish and Settle The weight Thereof & c Read the Third Time and past into a Law — — —

An Aditionall act for The Better Settling and Regulating of The Millitia Read The Third Time and Past into a Law

Ordered That The Comr's for Building ye fortification Doe Cary on and Build The Battery According To a Platt Thereof Brought into This House, by The Committee appoynted by an ord'r of this House The Second of march To Draw the Same And That This ord'r be Sent to the upper House for Their Concurrence and that m'r Speaker Signe The Same/
The above ord'r was Assented To by The upper House and Signed by The Rt Honoble Jos Blake Governor

Ordered That m'r Jonathan Amory Publick Receiver Doe Soe Soone as it Can be had Buy or Press for the use of The Publick five barr'ls: of fine Gunn Powder not Exceeding the Price of Eleaven Pound The Barr'ls— And Two Thousand of Gunn flints And the doe Deliver of the said Powder to each Captaine of Every Company in This Part of this Province halfe a pound of Powder, for Each man Listed in his Company and Take from Every Respective Capt, A noate or Bill und'r his hand to Pay The sd Publick Receiver for The use of The Publick The first Cost of The Powder Delivered him, And That this ord'r be sent to ye upper House for their Concurrence/

Ordered That Soe Soon as The Publick Receiver hath bought or Prest five Barrells of Powder That Every Cap't of Every Respective Company Doe Receive from The said Publick Receiver Halfe a Pound of Powder for Each man Listed in his Company and y'r he Deliver to each man in his Company halfe a Pound of Powder, The son he Deliveres the Same to paying him fifteene pence for Each halfe Pound And That Every Respective Cap't, upon the Receipt of The Powder from The Publick Receiver, Doe give him a note und'r his hand to pay The said Receiver for the use of The Publick The first Cost of The Powder he Receives And That This ord'r be sent to The upper House for their Concurrence

Upon Reading The Humble Petition of Will Bradley Vintner,

Ordered That if The said William Bradley doe pay The Publick Receiver for The time being Sixteen Pounds Thirteen Shillings and flower pence, within one month and Twenty five Pounds within
Six Months and Twenty five Pounds more within Twelve months from The date hereof That Then The said Receiver doe forbeare Takeing out Execution upon The Judgment obteyned agt him by Jonathan Amory Informant at the Last Court of Please— And that this Ord'r be sent to the upper House for their Concurrence 

Ordered that m'r Jonathan Amory Publick Receiver doe pay to m'r Edw'd Rawlings Vintner The Sume of Tenn Pounds five Shillings Sterll being for Victualls and Drinke Supplyed the Spanyards that Lately Came to this Governm't— to Conduct Severall of The English Nation Cast away upon fflorada Shoare, And That This ord'r be Sent to The upper house for Their Concurrence

Ordered That m'r Jonathan Amory Publick Receiver doe Pay to m'r ffra ffidling Tenn Pounds Sterll being for Victualls and Drinke and other accomodations suplyed The Indjans That Came wth the Spanyards That Conducted to this Place, Severall men of the English Nation Cast away upon fflorada Shoare, And That This ord'r be Sent to the upper house for their Concurrence

Ordered That The messenger of this House Doe Give notice to Landgrave Thomas Smith a member of This House That he doe Attend The Service of this House The first Setting of this assembly after This Session/

M'r Speaker by Consent of the Members adjourned The House Till Eight of the Clock tomorrow morning/

Wednesday Morning The 10th: March 1696/7
The House Mett according To Adjournment, Whereas by an act Entituled An act for ye Raiseing of a publick Store of Powder for The Defence of this Province The Gunner is Commanded to fire Three Gunns to Every Vessell firing five or any Quantity a bove. Butt Considering the Small Quantity of Powder thereis in Store, it is hereby ordained And the Gunner is Likewise Commanded to Give one Gunn and noe More to any Vessell arriveing here and Saluteing This port — — And That This ord'r— be sent to the upper House for Their Concurrance/

Ord'd: That m'r— Speaker Signe the Seaven ord'rs. aforesaid/

The above ord'rs was Assented to by The upper House and Signed by The R't Honoble The Governo'r/
Ordered That Mr Speaker present to the upper House the following acts for Their Ratification (Vizt)
1 An Act to make Current for foreign Coin and To Establish and Settle The weight Thereof/
2 An Additionall act for The better Settling and Regulateing of The Millitia/
3 A Declaratory and Repealeing Act — — —
4 An Act for makeing Aliens free of This part of this Province and for Granting Liberty of Conscience To all Protestants/
5 A Declaratory and Additionall Act To Provide Indifferent Jury men in all Causes Civill and Criminaall
6 An Act for Limetations of actions and for a Voyding of Sutes in Law — — —
7 An Act To Regulate The Elections of memb'rs: of Assembly
8 An Act To Settle The forme of Conveyances for the Purchase of ye Quitt Rents of Land Patented at one peney £ (acre)
The above acts of Assembly were Ratified in open assembly by The R't Hono'rble Jos Blake Prop'r, and Governo'r/ and the Lords Proprie-tors Deputyes The 10th: day of March 1696/7/
Mr Speaker by Consent of the Members adjourned
The House Till the Seconnd wednesday in November next — — —
Wednesday
Novemb*r: the 10th 1697/

The House Mett according to Adjournment,
Mr. Speaker by Consent of the Members Adjourned the House
Till Eight of the Clock Tomorrow Morning.

Thursday in The Morning The 11th: of Novemb*r/ 1697/

The House Mett according to Adjournment,
Mr. Speaker by Consent of the Members Adjourned the House Till
Three of the Clock in the afternoon.

In The Afternoon The House Mett according to
adjournment.

Present
Mr. Speaker
Mr. Ralph Izard
Capt. Job How
Mr. Robt. Stevens
Mr. Jno. Ladson
Major. Tho. Broughton
Mr. Wm. Smith
Mr. John Hamilton
Capt. Georg Raynor
Capt. Wm. Brockhust

Whereas The Rt. Honorable the Governor hath Recommended To
the Consideration of this House The Disbursements on the Late
Expedition to St. Augustine in the Sloope Rebecca, To Bring frome
Thence Divers Runaway Slaves, The whole Amounting To the
sume of one Hundred Thirty eight pounds nineteen shillings and
Three pence Three farthings/

Ordered That Mr. Jonathan Amory Publick Receiver doe pay out of
the Publick money The sd Sume of one hundred Thirty Eight
pound nineteen Shillings and Three pence Three farthings To the
Severall Persons to Whome the same is Due according to the accot of
Disbursements Rendered to this House and that this ord'r be Sent to
the upper house for Their Concurrence,

ord'd: That Mr. Speaker signe ye Above ord'r/

Mr. Speaker by Consent of the Members— adjourned
the House Till Eight of the Clock to Morrow Morning./
ffryday In The Morning The: 12th: Novembr—
The House Mett according To Adjournment—
Mr.: Speaker by Consent Adjourned The House Till
2 of the Clock in the afternoone/

In The afternoone The House Mett according To adjournmt
Whereas m'r: Gabrill Glaze Bricklayr, had Three Slaves Run away
To S't: Augustine which were brought back in the Sloope Rebecca
and by The Governo' and Councill Committed to the Marshall and
Condemned to Guelt according to an act of Assembly Entituled An
Act for The better ordering of Slaves By which Guelding one of the
sd Slaves named Cyras Dyed, And in Consideration That the sd
negro was a Bricklayer by Trade, and that the sd Gabrill Glaze was
at an Extraordinary Charge in Mainteyning sd Three Slaves in
Prison and other Extraordinary Expences/
Ord'd: That m'r Jonathan Amory Publick receiver doe pay unto the
sd Gabrill Glaze, or his Assignes Thee Sume of Sixty five Dollars
over and above what is Appoynted to be paid him by The Directions
of ye above mentioned act And That This ord', be sent to the upper
house for Their Concurrence/ And That m'r: Speaker Signe the sd
ord'/
The above ord' was assented to by the upper House/

Novembr., 12th 1697

Ordered That ye Publick Receiver doe pay out of the Publick
Money To Thomas Rose Clerke of The Assembly for his cost in
Pen Inke Paper and personall Attendance for and upon The Publick
from The fifth day of December Last past To this Day The Sume
of Sixty Dollars— And That This ord'— be sent to the upper House
for ye'— Concurrence, And That m'r Speaker Signe The same—
The Above ord' Assented to by The up' House,

Ordered That The Publick Receiver Doe pay out of the Publick
Money To m'. ffrancis ffdling Messenger of this Assembly for his
House Roome fire Candle and personall Attendance for and upon
The Publick from ye' fifth Day of December Last past To this Day
the Sume of Thirty Dollars And That This ord' be sent to the upper
house for Their Concurrence, And That M'r— Speaker Signe the
said ord'/
The Above ord' Assented to by the upper House

Ordered That The Publick Receiver Doe pay out of the Publick
Money To m'. ffrancis ffdling Messenger of this Assembly for his
House Roome fire Candle and personall Attendance for and upon The Publick from ye fifth Day of December Last past To this Day the Sume of Thirty Dollars And That this ord'r be sent to the upper house for Their Concurrence, And That Mr— Speaker Signe the said ord'r/
The Above ord'r Assented to by the upper House. Upon Heareing the Humble Petition of Capt Burnibee Bull This day Read in The House/

Ordered That The Publick Receiver Doe pay out of ye Publick Money To Cap't Burnibee Bull or his Assignes The full and Just sume of forty Dollars And that This ord'r be sent to the upper House for their Concurrence and that Mr Speaker Signe The same—
The Above ord'r Assented to by the upper House/
According To An ord'r of this House, The Publick Receiver Brought into the House, his Acco's: Which were this Day Audited by the House and allowed — — —
Ordered That The Clerke of This House Doe Enter a Copy of The Above ord'r— In The Receivers Booke of acco's: and Signe The Same — — /

Upon The motion of Mr Robert Stevens a membre: of this House That five Indjans of the Soo:kay— Two of the Ya:hee:wee, And Three of the Sax:a:pax haveing murthered his son in his Journey to Virginia,/
Ordered That Cap't Job: Hows, Mr Ralph Izard & Mr Rob't Steven Doe Address, The Governo' wth: the Rest of The members of ye upper House, That The Governo'— Doe ord'r and Comand The Essaws to Deliver up Those Indjans That Murthered Robert Stevens, into the Hands of this Governm't To Be Proceeded against as the Hainous and Murtherous fact Shall Deserve—
Reported That the Governo'— would take that Care y't y'— reputation of this Collony should not be prejudiced and That the Essaus were ordered to be downe in a months Time, And if they would not Take That Care to Deliver up The Murtherers he should proceed against them Soe as the Reputation of the English should not bee injured/

Mr: Speaker by Consent of The Membr's: Adjourned
The House Till Twentyeth day of Decembr' Next
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