

Original Journal. An Act for Securing Severall persons Rights to Town Lands Read Second time and passed without Alteration.

The Petition of Philip Lynes and Severall other persons preferred to the house of Burgesses, therein praying that the house would be pleased to Recommend their Condition unto his Ex^{ncy} touching their Engagem^{ts} passed unto his Ma^{ty} for Severall Masters of Ships for their due Compliance with the Acts of Trade and Navigation their bonds being now prosecuted at Law; the s^d Petition came thus indorsed, viz^t

By the house of Burgesses October the 14th 1695.

Vpon reading the within petition the house do concurr & desire his Ex^{ncy} will be pleased to give directions that Some Stop be put to the proceedings ag^t the Peticon^{rs} until Such time as advice may arrive from England, And that the Sherriffs exact no other Bayle for their appearance more than their own Bonds.

Signed p Ord^r
W Bladen Cl Assembly.

By his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r &^{ca}

October the 19th 1695.

As to giving further time his Ex^{ncy} has given directions to the Att^r Gen^{ll} to grant longer time but withall does advize that the severall persons Concern'd Send by the first Ships that go; and as for the the Sheriffs taking no other Bayle then the parties own appearance, his Ex^{ncy} doth not think fit to make any Ord^r therein whereby as the Case may happen, it may be an Order ag^t Law.

Signed p Ord^r
Hen: Denton Cl. Concil.

The Severall bills here Yesterday Read and Assented to were Sent back to the house of Burgesses by the hon^{ble} Coll Hutchins Coll Brown and M^r ffrisby.

They return and say they delivered the Same accordingly & bring from the house the following papers, viz^t

By the house of Burgesses October the 19th 1695.

Resolved this house will not write any Answer to the Govern^r of New Yorks Letter nor send any one of the house thither, but th^t his Ex^{ncy} be pleased to send M^r Perry the post to New York.

W Bladen Cl. Assembly.