

in the Country do or shall reap the Benefit of the aforesaid U. H. J. Order unless they first appear before his Excellency the Governor at Annapolis to give some reasons and demonstrate their willingness to sail in Writing whereof the several Collectors & Naval Officers are to take due Notice and acquaint the the said Masters therewith Accordingly

May the 12th 1696

Proposed that what ships are in the Country and Cannot get ready before last of June be permitted to sail as gott ready unless the Fleet comes in before that time who are then to stay for the Fleet

May the 13th 1696

The said proposall came answered thus viz^t

Assented to by the House

Whereupon was drawn up and issued the following Order p. 864
viz^t

By his Excellency the Governor & Council &c

May 13th 1696.

Upon Representation and Advice in Council & from the House of Burgesses received Ordered that what Ships are in the Country & cannot get ready before last of June be Permitted to Sail as gott ready unless the Fleet comes in before that time who are then to stay for the Fleet whereof the several Collectors and Naval Officers are to take due Notice and Conform themselves thereto Accordingly

May 2^d 1696

Read over the following Proposals and Papers to be laid before the House viz^t

Proposed that the House will Consult whether the 225 Acres laid out at William Stadt for a Town and Common or 200 Acres only Omitting the 25 Acres was intended to stand

That all Fees be settled Viz^t the Chancellors for sealing the Laws

The Attorney and Sollicitor Generals fees

The Collector and Naval Officers Fees Complaint being made that they take more then their due

The Clerk of the Councils fees and the Fees to be taken by the Clerk to the Governor and Council for hearing Appeals & Writt of Error

That the Burgesses allowance be also settled