

then they should be ready to Receive any Message from the house. Original Journal.

The house Adjournes till to Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Thursday September the 21th 1693.

The house again mett & were called ouer and were Absent these following Memb^{rs} viz^t the two Citty Delegates together wth M^r Harris, M^r Tasker M^r Ashman M^r Smith, M^r Robins, Maj^r Tripp M^r Ennalls, M^r Brookes, M^r Pindar and all Cæcill County Delegates.

fformer Rules of the house Ordered to be sett up w^{ch} was accordingly done.

M^r Greenfield & Cap^t Whittington sent to the Council to Signifye to their Hono^{rs} that the house was again Satt, And that if they had any business to impart unto them they would be pleased to make knowne the same by the s^d Messingers.

The said Messingers Returne & say that they were wth the Council at the Great house, where the Gouvernor Lately lived, to whome they delivered the Message given them in charge, And that the Councils answer to the same was, that they Expected the house there this Morning.

Moued by a Member of this house on behalfe of M^r Cleybourne Lomax, & M^r John Spratt, Viz^t That the house would be pleased to imploy them as Clks upon Com̄ittees dureing this Assembly, being persons well qualified for the Same, and thereupon they were accepted off, for the said Service soe soone as Com̄ittees are appointed to goe forth.

Message from the Council by Coll Hutchins & M^r Tench, whoe say they were sent to acquaint this house that the Council desired they would give them a meeting at the Great house in their private capacity, but not as a house.

Putt to the Question whether the house shall Treat wth any p. 3 of their Maj^{ties} Council about the affaires of this Province in a private Capacity or noe, And voted Nemine Contradicente, in the Negative.

Debated, upon the Gouverno^{rs} death whether the Kings Council shall be desired to make knowne to this house the present Constitution of their Maj^{ties} Governm^t And that the same is Consonant to their Maj^{ties} Com̄ission to the End they may applye themselves to them for the True Cause of their Maj^{ties} Sum̄ons to this Assembly.

Resolved nemine contradicente, that a Message be sent according to the purport of the aboue debate. Cap^t