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A Letter of the R^t hon^{ble} the Lords of the Council for trade & forreigne plantacōns vnto his Ex^{cy} sent and directed bearing date the first day of ffeb^{ry} last past being produced & read was by order layd before the house & recomēded for their Consideracōn one clause therein directing a paym^t of 20^l a pce vnto three ministers expected here into this province who had not had his ma^{ty}s gracious allowance His Ex^{cy} desires the same may be paid by the Country he haveing noe money of the kings in his hands.

The answer & Resolve of the house to the matters contained in the aforemencōned Lre Came returned in manner following Viz^t

By the house of Delegates June 11th 1697.

His Ex^{cy} haveing Comunicated to the house a certen Lre by him lately recd from the R^t hon^{ble} the Lords of the Council for trade wherein it is intimated that the Quota or assistance formerly Ordered this province to Contribute to new Yorke is required to be now Complyed the said Letter also intimating that there were three ministers expected into this province who had not had his Ma^{ty}s gracious allowance of 20^l a peece but that his Ex^{cy} vpon their arrivall is ordered to pay them the same & his Ex^{cy} desireing the same might be payd by the Country he haveing noe money of the kings in his hands,

Resolved nemine Contradicente that in case his Ex^{cy} draw soe much out of the publick Treasury of this province to be repaid out of his Ma^{ty}s money the first that comes to hand, & his Ex^{cy}s order shall be a discharge therefore from the s^d Treasurers. That part of their L^dpps. Letter relating to new Yorke taken into Consideracōn.

put to the Question & Resolved nemine contradicente that the Gentl^m appoynted to apporcōn the publick Leavy this sessions are (in case they see a just occasion & lawfull authority & noe warr happening with our neighbouring Indians & the Govern^r & Council Consent therewith) hereby Impowred to draw out of the hands of the publick Treasurers the ballance of what money is now in banck in the publick Treasury being 154^l 5^s 3^d 2 & pay the same to such psons as shall be lawfully authorized to receive the same which shall discharge such Treasurers.

Assented to by his Ex^{cy} & his } W Bladen Cl Delegates.
Ma^{ty}s hon^{ble} Council } Hen Denton Cl Conl.

p. 49 The same was brought by Maj^r Hamond & Maj^r Dent who presented likewise a certaine bill Assented to by the house for the payment of 154^l 5^s 3^d 2 according to the Resolve of the house which being read was likewise assented to by his