

and was published by the Sheriff of said County of their being
adjourned until the next Morning Ten of the Clock

Read two Instructions of their Majesty relating to Publick Tobacco
and Petes also two Letters from their Majesty relating to the same
being directed to the late Governour of the Province another Letter from their Majesty
directed as aforesaid recommending a Supply to be sent from this Government
towards the Assistance of New York against the French & several other Papers
also being read which being thought too tedious for to be here inserted to the
present in a Speech is rather left to be particularized to the House when called
for them to consider of

Ordered that Commission issue to constitute Cleypourne Thomas
Clerk of the House of Burgesses to pass the Great Seal and to run down
Pleasur

Religion Service of the King and Interest of the Country. These heads
to be observed to the House in a Speech

Proposed by his Excellency to their Board whether or no a Publick fast
and day of Humiliation would be convenient to be strictly kept and Ob-
served throughout the Province for the craving a Blessing upon their Ma-
jesty's Persons and the success of their Forces by Sea and Land as likewise
to implore a Blessing upon the Endeavours of this present Assembly & the
Uniting all Persons where any differences have happened; into a Christian
like Temper & Neighbourly Correspondence to which was answered that the
same would be very necessary & Ordered thereupon that Proclamations
accordingly issue under the Great Seal that Wednesday next be kept by
the Assembly and this City and Wednesday after by the rest of the Counties
within this Province and all Persons strictly enjoined to observe the same

Friday September the 21 1694

The Council again met and Late and were present as Yesterday with
the Addition of Col^o John Addison

Commission empowering the Gentlemen Yesterday appointed and
Ordered to swear the Delegates of the House & being read was signed by his Exc^o
and passed the Great Seal of the Province

The said Gentlemen accordingly go to the House of Burgesses attended
by the Clerk of this Board

They Return and say that they have duly executed the said Commis-
sion and that the several and respective Burgesses but all but the said
except Richard Johnson a Deputy chosen for about County and John
son a Deputy chosen for Suffolk County who refused to take the said Oath
& Captain William Whittington of Somerset County not yet come to Service