

A Council in Assembly by Proclamation as
above mentioned at the Port of Albany the Thursday
of October being Thursday and in the seventh year of his
Majestys King of Great Brittain 1695 and thereunto
indued the nineteenth day of the said month being the
fourth of June Present

His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq Cap^t Gen^l
The Hon^{ble} } Col^l Nicholas Greenberry } Thomas Brooke Esq
} Col^l John Addison }
} Col^l John Courts } James Fusty Esq²

Produced and read at that Board Captains Thomas Tashes return
to certain Instructions given him by his Excellency upon his
Agency to New York

Then read a letter sent from his Excellency Col^l Benjamin Fletcher
his Majesty's Governor of the Province of New York unto his Excellency
Francis Nicholson Esq Governor of this Province directed bearing date
the 30 day of August last past wherein that the same be laid before the
House of Delegates and Burgesses for their Consideration and that
Captain Tashes be sent for to appear at that Board with the aforemen-
tioned Instructions to see whether the same have been punctually
Complied with

Allourn till tomorrow morning

X Friday October 4 1694

The Council again sate and new Present as yesterday
with the Addition of the Hon^{ble} Col^l Henry Tordes, Col^l
Charles Hutchins and Col^l David Stone

X Came Captain Thomas Tashes according to Order yesterday & appeared
at that Board

Then was read over these Instructions given him in charge to New
York together with Governor Fletchers letter and the said Captain Tashes
return to the same with a List of Bills of Exchange raised out of the
late Addition of the 3^d of the 1st of the 3^d of the 1st amounting to the sum of 149.18.1
the which by the said Captain Tashes was delivered to his Majesty's
Receiver General of the Province of New York as by Receipt for the same
Produced by said Receiver and also his Account of Expences disbursed
upon his Journey thither and back again which likewise was