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May the 14 1696

The Council again sat and were

Present

His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>

Col Henry Jones	}	Col Charles Hutchins
Col George Robotham		Col David Browne
Col Mich <sup>l</sup> Guenterry		Col John Addison

Mr Speaker having had Notice from the Board that it is his Excellency's Pleasure that the whole House should attend here presently came up accordingly attended with the whole House and presents an address drawn up to his Sacred Majesty for Congratulating his Majesty's prosperous Success against his Majesty the French: the which was well approved of and Signed by his Excellency and the honorable his Majesty's Council and the several members of the House Presented also an address drawn up to his Sacred Majesty humbly requesting that the quarter part of the Revenue taken by his Excellency Governor Copley in his lifetime which should have been appropriated towards the furnishing of Arms & might be refunded out of the said Governor Copley's Estate and employed to the use of his Sacred Majesty designed being read was also well approved of and Signed to by his Majesty's honorable Council & House of Burgesses

Read a letter writ unto the honorable Thomas Neal Esq relating to the Money Act the which was liked of and signed to by the honorable Col Henry Jones Chancellor on behalf of his Majesty's honorable Council & by the several members of his Majesty's honorable Council

Presented also by Mr Speaker the following Bill

An Act Explaining one part of an Act of Assembly Imposing a duty of Ten per Cent upon all European Goods imported into this Province which was presented to by his Majesty's honorable Council

Eg<sup>t</sup> Brooke added

The several Naval Officers came and produced the Accounts of their Collection of the Country duties &c the which they made Oath to be true and Just

Presented the following vote viz

By the House of Burgesses May the 14 1696

Voted in the House that Major William Whittington pay the Ballance of his Account of what is due to this Province for the publick use thereof payed this day to Col Charles Hutchins in part of what is due to him from the publick

May the 14 1696

Signed by Order

W Bladen Esq<sup>r</sup> Assembly

Presented to by his Excellency & Council

Ben Denton Esq<sup>r</sup> Council