

Came Mr Robert Mason Treasurer for the Western Shore with Mr William Dent his Security who signed and sealed a Bond of 1000^l. Sterling to his Majesty for the said Masons due Execution and discharge of his said Trust

Came also Major Thomas Smithson Treasurer for the Eastern Shore with Mr Nicholas his Security who entered into the like Bond for the due discharge of his Trust

His Excellency is pleased to signify to the Treasurers that they are to take Notice that they must not dispose of any publick money without the Assent of his Excellency which otherwise will not be Authentick

Afterwards the several Bills were read and Assented to word by Mr Speaker presented for his Excellencys signing and passing the same into laws which being Perused here by Order indorset his Excellency being pleased to sign to the said Indorment as follows viz

May the 14th 1696

On behalf of his Majesty King William the third &c I will these to be laws
Fr Nicholson

Then his Excellency was pleased to acquaint the House that he had Considered with his Majestys Privy Council of proroguing the Assembly until the first day of July next by which time he hoped to receive his Majestys Royal Commands which if by that time should not happen to come that then they might expect by Proclamation to be further Prorogued without the Charge and Trouble of meeting and his Excellency accordingly Prorogued the said Assembly until the first day of July next

So Ended this Sessions of Assembly
Henry Denton Ch. Counc.

