

Upon his Excellency's Propositions Resolved by this House that if Mr Blathway and Mr Jovey do get our Act of Religion and Free Schools passed that Royal Assent this House will Graciously give Mr Blathway with a Reward of 50 Guineas and Mr Jovey with 50 £ Sterling

This House have resolved that the Publick Treasurer of the Western Shore send Mr Jovey two Guineas for putting our Address into the Great Hall of the Assembly

His Excellency is pleased to demand of that Board whether they have any further to offer to the Assembly or Council who say they have nothing further

Then taken into Consideration after the Act of Religion is passed what time to Prorogue the Assembly to and it is concluded upon and Resolved that they be Prorogued until the 16 day of September next but if the Fleet should not come in by that time that then they be further Prorogued by Proclamation

This House having received Advice that the Board is ready to receive them came up accordingly and brought the Bill relating to the Service of Almighty God and the Establishment of the Protestant Religion within this Province for engraving the which after being Carefully Examined by the Original and the several Amendments therein proposed found Corrected was presented by his Majesty's honourable Council

Then his Excellency was pleased to sign and Pass the same under the Broad Seal of the Province with this endorsement viz July 10 1696

On behalf of his Majesty King William the Third I will this be a Law  
Francis Nicholson

Then his Excellency acquainted them that he had Considered with his Majesty's honourable Council of Proroguing of the Assembly till the 16 of September next but in case the Fleet should not come in by that time that then they should be further Prorogued by Proclamation and the Assembly was accordingly Prorogued until the 16 day of September next

So ended this Session of Assembly  
Then Done the Council

A list of Bills of Exchange taken from Major Smith on July the 10 1696

1 Set of Bills of Exchange drawn by Richard Chiswell on Mr John Duddleston of Bristol	16. 19. 00
1 Set of Bills of Exchange drawn by John Lowry on Captain Antho: Shaton Merchant in London	03. 14. 00
1 Set of Bills of Exchange drawn by Abraham Tuckett on Benjamin Briane of London for	06. 00. 00
1 Set of Bills of Exchange drawn by Thomas Ervins upon Samuel Groome of London for	14. 13. 04
1 Set of Bills of Exchange drawn by John Marshall on Richard Haughton Merchant in Liverpool for	02. 09. 05
1 Set of Bills of Exchange drawn by John Gaddin on Samuel Groome Merchant in London	01. 02. 00 1/2
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Total	44. 17. 09 1/2

Wit underneath the said list by me Fr Nicholson  
July the 4 1696

Received then of Thomas Smith on Treasurer on the Eastern Shore the sum of Fifteen Pounds two Pence half Penny by Virtue of an Ordinance of a Assembly in part of a Greater debt due to me from the Publick Treasury Received by me  
Charles Hutchins

