

Provincial Court, was referred folio 84 as aforesaid.
Ordered Mr. Bladen to draw a Copy of the Lawes to send for England
and that the said Bladen be allowed 1600^l 10^s 6^d folio 86:

The Assembly begun and held at Ann Arundell Towne in
Ann Arundell County, the last day of Feb^r 1694 in the 7th Year of their
Maj^{ties} Reign, Anno^q Die. 1694

It was Moved by the Members of this house on behalfe of the Towne
of Oxford that William Stephens did give Fifteen Acres of Land to the
use of the said Towne which was Confined by one Roe, but his Deeds
appearing to be somewhat imperfect, pray the Consideracon of this
house that the towne may have the benefitt intended there.

Ordered that Nicholas Lowe and all other persons Concerned
therein have Notice to appear at the next Sessions of Assembly, that
upon full and fair hearing of the said Matter the house may
proceed to do what to Justice appertains.

Signed for Order of 4th persons appointed.
Christopher Gregory, Clarke.
May the 10th 1695.

The house Adjourns till 2 of the Clock in the afternoon
Post Meridiam. The house again met and Ordered to be called over,
were absent, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Ferry, Mr. Dickson
Mr. Perce, Mr. Pollards and Col^o Godd.

The following Message sent to his Ex^{ty} the Governour in Council

By the house of Burgesses May the 10th 1695.
This house have herewith sent your Ex^{ty} one Act of Assembly for
Securing adm^{ts} and Ex^{ts} from double payment of debts and
by putting the time for payment of obligations within this province,
and the other Act of Assembly for Encouragement of such as shall
make hemp and flax, and humbly request your Excellency
that you will be pleased to signifie to the house what your Ex^{ty}
has to communicate to them upon this present Sessions.

Signed for order,
W. Bladen Clarke of Assembly

Sent by Capt. Bayne and Major Smallwood.
Capt. Bayne and Major Smallwood return and say they have
delivered their Message.

The house Adjourns till 7 of clock on Monday Morning.
Monday May the 18th 1695.

The house Being met was Ordered to be called over, and these members
were absent. Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Pollards, Col^o Courney and Col^o Godd.
Then Ordered to be read over what was done on Friday last.
Voted in the house Ann Additionall Law be made to the Act
of Religion and a Clause therein inserted to enable the severall
and respective vestrys to give Donations and Gifts to pious