

Came M^r Harris and M^r King and returned that part of the U. H. J. Body of Laws last sent them

Ordered that writts issue for Adjournment of the Provincial Court further to the last Tuesday in September next the 27th day of the same month & to Continue all Process Accordingly

Ordered to be drawn a Bill prohibiting the setting Giving p. 658 or disposing of any Strong Liquors to the Indians &c

Accordingly drawn and sent to the House by M^r Tench together with a Bill intituled an Act for Ordering and regulating the Militia of this Province for the better defence and Security thereof which he is to Recommend to the House as being found amongst the papers of this Board and not known how or by what means it came there

Came M^r Dent from the House with the Act for Ascertain- ing what Laws are Repealed within this province to which he herein is Charged to speak and Acquaint this Board that the members of the House do humbly Conceive the end and design of the said Bill is sufficiently set Out in its self as now drawn that the whole Body of the Laws has been very care- fully and dilligently perused and Examined wherein they find several of the indeffinite Laws viz^t That for the 2^s p hhd & that for Towns &c with many others which they thought not Convenient at all to touch upon or alter other wise then what other provisions they may have made for Explanation or otherwise by new Laws now passed and therefore they Con- ceived it necessary to ascertain what of those old Laws they thought fit to Repeal and what not but they will further Con- sider of the motion of this Board Concerning the same

The Act for the Navall Officers fees he says if they should Consider the Burden of the Ships and regulate the fees thereby viz^t for every one above 100 Tuns 30^s fee and under 20^s would much lessen the Perquisites of that place to what they desired for that the House was well Satisfied there came many more Small then great Ships yearly into this Province they are desired to follow the methods of Virginia in that Point

Adjourn till to Morrow Morning 10 a Clock

June the 4th 1692 met in Council Chamber

	His Excellency the Governor			
the honble	{	Col ^o Blakiston	Col ^o Browne	} Present
		Col ^o Jowles	M ^r Tench	
		Col ^o Greenberry	&	
		Col ^o Hutchins	Captain Courts	

Proceed to read the Bundle of Laws brought hither by M^r Harris and M^r King