

Original Journal. p hhd and 14<sup>d</sup> p Tonn since thc Lawes for those duties haue been in force, in ord<sup>r</sup> to render an Account of the Same,  
Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup> Hen Denton Clk. Assembly.

By the house of Assembly May 17<sup>th</sup> 1692.

Ordered by the house, that the Navall Officers bring in their Accounts since the time of the late Revolution within this Province, the same to be done at or before Munday next.  
Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup> Hen Denton Clk Assembly.

M<sup>r</sup> Greenfield sent from the Co<sup>m</sup>ittee of Lawes w<sup>th</sup> the following Message which was read as follows, Viz<sup>t</sup> By the Co<sup>m</sup>ittee for inspection of Lawes May 17<sup>th</sup> 1692.

The Co<sup>m</sup>ittee being informed that M<sup>r</sup> Lynes hath paper & paper being very scarce & much wanting to proceed about the Engrossing of the Lawes, would desire that a messinger may be sent to M<sup>r</sup> Lynes to see to procure some, Soe that there may be noe delay about the same.

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup> Cleborne Lomax Clk Co<sup>m</sup>ittee

The said Message sent by m<sup>r</sup> Hoskins & m<sup>r</sup> Wheeler in order to Treat with m<sup>r</sup> Lynes about the s<sup>d</sup> matter.

A Serjeant att Armes sent for to take Care to see the aforementioned Ord<sup>s</sup> conveyed away in ord<sup>r</sup> to be Served.

Voted that an Act of oblivion be drawne vp.

Message to the Co<sup>m</sup>ittee of Lawes, drawne vp & read as follows, Viz<sup>t</sup> By the house of Assembly, May 17<sup>th</sup> 1692.

It is the sence of this house concerning the Article for probate of Wills and takeing out Letters of Administration, that some easy way may be thought vpon, for the Ease of the People, of this Countrey that they may not be troubled to Travell downe to S<sup>t</sup> Maryes to prove Wills & take out Letters of Adm<sup>racon</sup>

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Ord<sup>r</sup> Hen Denton Clk Assembly.

M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Dent with the rest of the house and their Report read ouer.

M<sup>r</sup> Peter Dent sent for Serjeant att Armes  
Ord<sup>rs</sup> now delivered to goe vpon the said

Voted that the Lawe for

Vpon reading the Act erning Negroes & Slaues  
put shall be putt to the vse of the

M<sup>r</sup> Wattson ordered as the oath of Clk assistant  
to M<sup>r</sup>

Sayes he has administred giuen the Clk of this  
house

The Lawe for making Warr or peace beyond the  
Limitts of this Province and Leauying for defray