

Original Journal. the Comittm^t of S^r Thomas Laurence beareing date the Eighth day of Aprill last is an illegall Comittm^t And that the said S^r Thomas Laurence ought to be discharged & sett at Large.

The house adjournes till to Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Saturday September 23th 1693.

The house again mett & were called ouer & were Absent these following Members Viz^t Two Citty Delegates together wth M^r Harris, M^r Ashman, M^r Smith, M^r ffinney M^r Robins, M^r Tripp, Doct^r Brookes, M^r Ennalls, M^r Pinder, and all Cæcill County Delegates, Then was read ouer what was done Yesterday.

The house Resolve themselves into a Grand Comitte to goe upon the Conference yesterday appointed and doe Ord^r & constitute M^r Kenelm Cheseldyne, Chaireman of the same

The said Comittee returne to the State house, where M^r Speaker reasumeing the Chaire, Signified to the house that the Councill had acquainted him wth their Receipt of a Lett^r from S^r Edmond Andros w^{ch} specified his haueing a Comission for the Gouvern^t in Case of Gouverno^r Copleys death and therefore though the Conference need less & withall desired the Speaker to make known [the same to the house]

Debated whether the Conference shall goe on or noe, & Voted accordingly & carryed in the Affirmative.

Ordered that a Message be drawne up & sent to the said End and purpose, which was done as follows, Viz^t

By the house of Assembly September the 23th 1693:

Upon M^r Speakers makeing Report to the house of S^r Edmund Andros's Comission to succeed in the Gouvern^t in Case of Gouverno^r Copleyes death the house are notwithstanding desirous to goe on in the Conference this morning appointed for Satisfaction of the legality of their power according to the Kings Comission & was likewise so voted by the house.

Signed p Ord^r
Hcn Denton Clk Assembly.

M^r Dent, M^r Whittington &
M^r Mitchell sent upon the said
Message.

They returne back & say that they delivered their said Message, & that the Councill Acquainted them they would Entertaine the said Conference on Munday Morning by Eight of the Clock.