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so much p head, upon Wood and Earthen Ware brought from New England or Else where, and upon Mollasses & Sugar imported by fforrainers.

15: That some person of trust be employ'd in the Nature of a publick Post to keep going betwixt Potomack & Philadelphia for the Carryin all Letters betwixt the said places, and that a Certain yearly Sallery be settled upon such person for the same.

16: That such horses as are allowable by the Law to be killed, be instead thereof taken up and Sold for the Use of the Poore of the Parrishes.

17: His Ex^{ncy} is in particular pleased to propose whether Corn be so scarce in the Countrey as that the same may Occasion the death of any person through want thereof.

Produced to the Board & Read Lett^r from Cap^t Daniell sent from the Commandore to his Ex^{ncy} Signifying the Comādores designe of Sayling by the last of this Instant May. His Ex^{ncy} proposes that the Gentl. of the Councill consider ag^t Tomorrow in the Evening, What answer to give to the same, Expecting by that time, the said Cap^t Daniell with Severall Masters of Shippes and Merchants.

Wednesday in the Evening May 15th 1695:

According to Order of the day, the Members of their Ma^{ts} hono^{ble} Councill the Hon^{ble} Thomas Brooke Esq^r being added. Where was

Present

His Ex^{ncy} Francis Nicholson Esq^r Cap^t Gen^{ll} &^{ca} Rob^t Smith Esq^r Speaker of the house of Burgesses & Cap^t Josiah Daniell Commander of their Ma^{ts} hired Ship the Prince of Orange.

His Ex^{ncy} produces to the Board Severall Letters by him Received from Cap^t Crowe, the Commandore touching the ffleets Sayling, Namely, one of the first of march past with List of the Ships intended into this Province, inclosed; Signifying his haveing leave from the Lords of the Admiralty to stay in the Countrey but two months, another of the ninth of March setting forth his designe to Sayle by the ninth of May after another of the 5th of Aprill, expressing that he Understands that the Ships by that time cannot be in a readiness, therefore desires Notice may be given to the Masters to get ready to joyne the ffleet at Kiquatan by the last of May instant; All which letters his Ex^{ncy} Signified he had caused to be Copped out and sent to the severall Counties of the Province, in Order to be published; Produced also another