

Original Journal. Expressly contrary to the known Laws of the Kingdom of England and therefore not soe to be dispens'd with and as to the Other part of the Peticon relating to the 40^l tob: p poll, this house will not make any distinction, but continue the Pet^{rs} under the same circumstances with all other their Ma^{ts} good Subjects of this Province, as to the paym^t thereof.
Signed p Ord^r W. Bladen Clk Assembly.

Specciall Comission for the tryall of the Murthrcr produced & read, was approved off, Signed by his Ex^{ncy} & passed the Broad Seale of the Province.

Post Meridiem Esq^r Randolph aded.

Brought from the House of Burgesses by Coll Herman, Maj^r Whittington & M^r Smithson the two following Messages, Viz^t

To his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r in Council &^{ca}

By the Burgesses of Assembly, May 17th 1695.

This house do humbly Represent to your Ex^{ncy} that Whereas M^r Thomas Smithson was appointed by your Ex^{ncy} to be Navall Officer at the Port of Oxford to receive the Import upon Liquors imported &^{ca} Wee are informed the said Smithson is dismissed from executing the said Office, and the same totally neglected to the great damage of the whole Countrey Wherefore Wee humbly request yo^r Ex^{ncy} will be pleased to Redress the same.

Signed p Ord^r W Bladen Clk Assembly.

By the House of Burgesses May 17th 1695:

This house Recommend to his Ex^{ncy} that Maj^r John Thompson be appointed Receiver of the Impost upon Liquo^{rs} at the head of the Bay, he Liveing very convenient for the Same.

W Bladen Clk Assembly.

To the first his Ex^{ncy} directs them to acquaint the house that he is sorry there should happen any loss or Damage, but that he never gave any Ord^{rs} for dismissing the said Smithson from his said Office, and therefore Expects he render an acco^t pursuant to his comission, he haveing been sworn fully to Execute the said Trust.

the other Message his Ex^{ncy} does readily agree to.

Saturday May the 18th 1695.

Councill again Sate & were all present except

Coll Greenberry, M^r Courts & M^r Frisby.

Read the following Bills Presented from the House of Burgesses to this Board, Viz^t