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Wednesday May 22th 1695.

Councill again Sate and Were present as yesterday.
Brought from the house the following Message relating to
the Addicōnall Act for Ports, Viz^t

To his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r and Councill &^{ca}

By the house of Burgesses May 22^d 1695:

Upon Reading the Addicōnall Act to the Act for Ports & Towns, there being many things new and of great Moment to this Province, and Many of the Members of this Assembly being Absent as by the Journall appears. It is thereon Resolved that a Matter of so great Moment as the Bill contains is not fit to be compleated at this time but that the same be Referred to the Next Sessions of Assembly. And in the mean time that Copyes of the Bill be given to M^r Speaker, M^r Cheseldyn, M^r Boothby M^r Clarke Maj^r Thompson & Cap^t William Dent to Consider of the same and make Report thereof to the next Sessions of Assembly. Wee have also Received no new Bills be brought in, this Sessions.

Signed p Ord^r

W Bladen Clk Assembly.

To which said Message the following answer was sent Viz^t

By his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r & Councill &^{ca}

May 22th 1695.

This Board has perused your houses Message touching the Additional Act proposed to the Act for ports and do agree to the same, but withall that severall other matters be Recommended to be taken notice of & inserted in the said Bill such as this Board shall Offer.

This Board does Reco^mend that the Port of Oxford be laid out pursuant to proposalls yesterday made to the house, notwithstanding the present Suspension of the aboue mentioned Bill or Act.

It is proposed to the house for their Ma^{ts} Service and good of the country what Order shall be made for those Ships sayling which shall come in or stay in the Countrey after the ffilet is gone.

Signed p Order H Denton Cl Concil.