

Voted if such division shall be made, and Carried in the negative. Original Journal.

The house Adjournes till to morrow morning at 7 of the Clock.

Wednesday May the 15th 1695,

The house mett and ordered to be called over, were absent, Mr Mason, Cap^t Bayne, Cap^t Hill, Mr Saunders, Mr Greenfield Mr Boothby, Colonel Coursey Mr Pollard, and Colonel Codd.

Then was ordered to be read over what was done yesterday.

And the house proceeded to the further consideracōn of the Proposals yesterday layd before them, and as to the 6th proposall, (Viz^t) p. 19

6th That the County Courts for the future be kept at Ann Arundell Town for Ann Arundell County.

Resolved a Bill be drawn for the same.

7th That an address be drawn and sent to the Lords of the Committee of Trade and plantations acquainting them that we can supply his Majestys Navy with Severall Navall Stores, Viz^t

Pitch, Tarr, Match Yards Hemp and Cordage upon twelve months notice, and desireing they would propose to us what Quantitys and what method of payment for the same.

8th Proposed that some means be used that we may give assistance to New Yorke according to her Sacred Majesty of ever blessed memory's Lre:

Whereupon Resolved that assistance of men shall be given when need shall require &c:

And because the Country is already destitute of money to pay the Soldiers now in Arms for the Defence of this province, The Honble Thomas Tasker Esq. one of the members of this house offers to lend for the Service of the Country two hundred pounds Sterling if need shall require for the loan thereof untill he shall be enabled to reimburse himself out of the Country Treasury, he is to be allowed eight pounds p cent for the use of the Same, and the said Sume is to be called for by his Ex^{cy} of the said Tasker, and applied to their Mat^{ys} Service in such manner as to his Ex^{cy} in his wisdom shall seem fitt.

9th Proposed that for raiseing a further Supply for the Service of the Country there be layd an Imposition upon negroes and Servants imported.

Resolved that an Imposition be layd upon negroes and Servants imported. An Additionall Act to the Act for better administracōn of Justice in probate of Wills and granting administracōns &c: