

and the advantage of all his Subjects concerned that the comodore stay untill the last of June by which tyme We may reasonably conjecture all the fleet may be ready at Kiquotan to attend and wayt the mocōn of the Comodore.

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Signed p Order

W Bladen Clk: Assembly.

Sent upon this Message M<sup>r</sup> Tasker, M<sup>r</sup> Clarke and M<sup>r</sup> Frisby. Major Smithson presents from the Committee of Agrievances the following Report (Viz<sup>t</sup>)

By the Committee of Grievances mett May the 15<sup>th</sup> 1695. And humbly presented to the house of Assembly that considering how thinly this province is peopled, and to give encouragement to Strangers and aliens to come into this province and seat themselves here, that the house would be pleased to consider whether it would not be necessary and expedient for the publique good and wellfare of this province that an Act of Assembly be made to ascertain and explain what fees, gratuities or rewards shall be paid by every alien that shall hereafter be naturalized to such officers or ministers who do clayme any fees therefore, and that when any person is naturalized with his children that no more fees may be paid then for one person onely. p. 21

It is also humbly offered to the house of Assembly by this Committee that the Severall Tanners and Shoemakers within this province who do Tann Hydes into Leather and make that up into Shoes, do not make the said Leather good and Servisable, therefore this Committee doe humbly present to the house of Assembly, that it would be to the great Service of this province, to enjoine on the Severall Tanners and Shoemakers, who do Tann Hides into Leather and then worke that leather up into Shoes, by an Act of Assembly to that end to be made that they do make, good, Servisable and Substantial Leather, and that six knowing persons in each respective County be appointed as Searchers to Search and view all Hides tanned into Leather and in case the same be well and sufficiently Tanned, then to Seale the Same with a Seale to that purpose to be appointed, and in case they find the said leather not well and sufficiently tanned, so that the same may not be Searvisable and fitt to be made up into hides that a penalty may be inflicted on such tanners or Shoemakers.

It is also humbly presented to the consideration of the house of Assembly by this Committee that whereas by the Laws of this province, It is provided that the Comissary or Judge in Testamentary causes and for granting adm<sup>r</sup>acōn &c: upon the