

Original Religion passed at his owne proper cost and charges. The
Journal. house sent him the foll^s message.

By the House of Burgesses May the 18th 1695.

This house do returne your Ex^{cy} their most humble and hearty acknowledgements for your Ex^{cys} most kind and generous offer as to defraying the charge of passing our Acts of Religion.

We are deeply Sensible not onely of your generous offers, but truly noble acts, and must here acknowledge our Selves with our posterity most infinitely obliged to your Ex^{cy} for the same.

Signed p Order
W Bladen clk: Assembly.

Sent upon this Message, M^r Clarke, Major Ennalls, Col: Hinson, Col: Pierce, M^r Tasker and M^r Lowe.

Also sent to their Honble their Matys Councill the following Bills, Viz:

An Act for Regulateing Ordinarys and Lymitting the number of them.

An Act imposeing a Duty upon Negroes and Servants imported

An Act for the raiseing a further Supply for the Support of this province.

The house thinke fitt to acquaint his Ex^{cy} what they have resolved in Relation to New Yorke and thereupon send the following Message.

To his Ex^{cy} the Governor in Councill.

By the house of Burgesses May the 18th 1695.

As to the affair relateing to the assistance of New Yorke, We humbly represent to your Ex^{cy} that we have seriously considered the Same, and entered these minutes upon our Journall, Viz:

Resolved that assistance of men shall be given when need shall require &c: according to our former Message; And because that the country is now destitute of money to pay the Soldiers now in arms for the Defence of this province. M^r Thomas Tasker one of the members of this house offers to
p. 24 lend for the Service of the Country one or two hundred pounds Sterling as need shall require, for the loan whereof untill he shall be enabled to reimburse himself out of the