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Journal. move out of the province to any place, as they shall fancy and like but that they be well advized in the thing before they go about it least they Come to be sorry for their change, when it may prove too late.

Recommended down to the house, by two persons Brick-makers, that they Examine them whether there be any Clay to be found within this port of Annapolis fitt to make bricks.

They accordingly go down and Return again and say that they have passed the Examination of the house and had presented unto them some Samples of Clay got within and near the port the which was liked and approved off.

Then were Offered certain proposalls by the s^d men the which being read were referred to the Consideration of the house of Burgesses.

Adjourn till thursday morning.

Thursday Octob^r the 10th 1695.

The Councill again Sate & were present as before.

Read a Letter from the hon^{ble} his Ma^{ty} Councill of the Governm^t of New York together with a Copy of certain propositions of the ffive nations of Indians unto his Ex^{ncy} sent and Directed.

Read a Petition preferred by M^r Attorney Gen^l praying therein that a settlement might be made of his ffees: Ordered that the same together with the aforementioned Letter &^{ca} be laid before the house for their Consideration

p.8 The foregoing papers being sent by the Clerk of this board who was also given in Charge to acquaint the house of Delegates and Burgesses that his Ex^{ncy} desires they would walk down towards the Dusk of the Evening for to Drink his Ma^{ty} health at which time he would cause a bone fire to be made for the Joyfull news of his ma^{ty} Success ag^t the ffrrench, a Letter whereof by his Ex^{ncy} received had been here Read and was sent for their perusall He Returns and says that he had performed his message and that the house will wait upon his Ex^{ncy} accordingly.

Produced and Read the Committees Return, who were formerly appointed for inspecting the publick Revenue, wherein, the state of Govern^r Copleys Acco^t is set forth &^{ca}

Read afterwards M^r Tench's Exceptions (as adm^r of the s^d Govern Estate) therein craving allowance for Severall other matters; the s^d Report was approved of and Ordered that the s^d Report and paper of Exceptions, together with all other papers touching the s^d Report be sent and laid before the house of Burgesses for their Consideration.

Adjourn till to morrow morning.