

ffryday Octob^r the 11th 1695.

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The Councill again Sate and were present as yesterday.

Came up to the Councill Chamber all the members of the house of Burgesses and Cap^t William Dent in behalf of the rest acquaints the board, how th^t he was given in charge to Signifye that they mett this morning according to Adjournm^t yesterday, and finding the Speaker to have absented himself who was gone home sick, they therefore Came to take his Ex^{ncys} directions about the Same; to which his Ex^{ncy} does say that then they must proceed to Choose a new Speaker, being a thing Presidentiall in England.

They goe down to the house and Return again and present M^r Kenelme Cheseldyne their Speaker, who after having disabled himself, was well approved off, by his Ex^{ncy} and was directed to dispatch what business lay before the house.

Came and appeared Cap^t Rich^d Brightwell and Cap^t John Oldton Commanders of the two parties of Rangers, who gave an acco^t of their Ranging this year, his Ex^{ncy} acquainting them of the proposall was made to the house of Burgesses concerning finding another Commander &^{ca} and at the Same time gave them in Charge to go to the house to morrow morning and give an Acco^t of their Ranging to the house, as also acquaint them about the proposall made concerning the Rangers and Signifye to them that you hope they will Cause a Law to be made for th^t purpose. p. 9

Came and appeared M^r Rich^d Beard Surveyo^r of Ann Arrundell County with the Mapp of the port of Annapolis which was perused here.

Read also a certain paper of proposalls by him put in for Encouragem^t of building small Ships and Vessells, the which were approved of; and Ordered to be Carryed by the s^d Beard to be laid before the house of Burgesses.

Came M^r Philemon Hemsley and produced the mapp of the Port of Williamstadt, the which (after perusall here) he in like manner was Ordered to Carry down to the house likewise.

Adjourn till Munday morning.

Munday October the 14th 1695.

The Councill again Sate and were present, as before except Coll: Jowles.

Brought from the house of Delegates and Burgesses severall Resolves upon proposalls made to them from this Board which were Read as followes, Viz^t

By the house of Burgesses, Octob^r the 8th 1695.

Vpon reading M^r Poveys Letter in relation to the advancem^t