

proclamation Signifying that all such persons as shall use such illegall and false Specious pretences and Allurements to intice the Inhabitants out of this province, shall be proceeded ag^t according to Riggor of Law. Original Journal.

The house adjourns till 6 a Clock to morrow morning

Tuesday Octob: the 15th 1695.

The house met and ordered to be called over these members were absent M^r Clark M^r Frisby, Cap^t Hill Major Dorsey Cap^t Dent M^r Hutchison M^r Boothby, Major Maxwell, M^r Watkins, M^r Smith and Colonel Herman.

Then read what was done Yesterday.

The petition of Kent Island being read, and M^r Mathew Erexon an Inhabitant thereof called into the house and having Spoake to the said petition was ordered to withdraw and after serious debate thereon Put to the Question whether Kent Island shall continue as by Act of Assembly established or be altered according to the petition.

Carried by majority of Voices it shall continue as by Law established.

M^r Thomas Tasker Treasurer for the Westerne Shoar produces his Acc^t of the publike Revenue.

Message from his Ex^{cy} the Governor and Council by the hon^{ble} Col: John Addison, who say's he is ordered to acquaint the house That the Emperor of Piscattoway complains he cannot well rule his young Indians but that they run out to the Southward and bring in prisoners to the forte, and carry them into other parts of this Province, So that he fears thereby Strange Indians may be introduced into this province which may not only prove p^judiciall to him but to the English also. p. 13

Referred to the Consid^racōn of the whole house to morrow morning.

House adjourned for an hour

Post Meridiem. House met.

An Act appointing Rangers read the first tyme and passed.

An Act for the Imposition of ten per Cent upon European Goods exported. Put to the Question whether the said Act shall pass with Amendm^t and carried in the Affirmative.

An Act for Regulating the proceedings of the provinciall Court and lessening the Charge of Evidences Attendance read the first tyme And put to the Question whether the said Act shall pass with the Amendment & carried in the Affirmative.