

Original without passes &c bearing date the 25th of Jan^{ry} following
Journal. hath prescribed.

P. 13 Voted that there is a Law already Sufficiently providing ag^t persons travelling without passes, And this house are induced to believe such strict handling of Seamen will hinder and obstruct our Navigation Designes, they being thereby terrified coming into this province.

10th That an Act [pass no Testimonials] be sent out of England (whereby to pro[ve a Judiciall proceeding]] be taken for good & authentick unle[ss the same be signed and] come out of the plantation Office.

Voted [and Resolved that the] Laws of England and of this [Province have] very well provided for what shall be [authentick] testimony and therefore the same is thought needless.

11th That it be put to the Lawyers whether the Customary way of issuing Comcōns in Chancery for examining of Witnesses (in perpetuum rei memoriam) to prove the antient Bounds of Lands within this Province ought to be taken and held for legall proof, and whether many inconveniences may not arise through Admittance of such prooffe.

Thought that no inconvenience can arise thereby for if that the Witnesses be alive their testimony must be had viva voce.

12th That part of the Revenue taken by S^r Edmond Andros when he assumed the Governm^t be inquired into & examined by the house.

Resolved that his Ma^{ty} be addressed therein.

13. That a law be made for parents to bring their Children frequently to be catechised, and that the Ministers call upon them frequently according to proposall made in September Assembly.

Voted that the Ministers frequently admonish the Childrens parents in their Severall Parishes which are of their Comūnity that they send them to be catechised

P. 14 14. That the frontier plantations be seated with three or four able hands as formerly proposed

Resolved that this Province is not in any Capacity to effect the same

15. For regaining the publique Creditt of the Country his Ex^{ty} as formerly in [May Assembly does] now again propose that all publique Levy[s and fees be made out] and sent by such a certain tyme [of the year to the Sherriffe] and that there be appointed two [three or more substantiall] persons in every County who will undertake [to bring all such] tob: to two or three certain places in [the said Counties,] and they to be continued to execute the Office of [Sherife] for 6. or 7. years together.