

Original Journal. Put to the Question if there should be any Chimney in the New Stad^t House or not

Resolved [nemine Contradicente that] there be no Chimney in the new [Stadt House].

Put to the [question if Col. Herman] shall build a back porch to the Stad^t house [and be allowed therefor by] the Country when finished

Carried by [majority of voices that he] shall build a back porch & be allow'd [by the Country for the same] when finished

Ordered [by the House that the] publique Treasurers of this Province pay unto [his Ex^{cy}] the Gov^r what ready money is in their hands and take his Receipt for the same in part of what this province is indebted to his Ex^{cy}

Severall proposalls from His Ex^{cy} layd before this house for their Consideration.

That whereas Thomas Neale Esq^r Ma^r of his Ma^{ty}s Royall Mint had offered his Assistance in Relation to our Act for Advancem^t of Coyns now in England, that this house would write to him and intreate his Friendship therein. Resolved a Lr^e be writt to Thomas Neale Esq^r

That in regard the Fleet is expected in & that provisions are scarce and may be much wanted by the fleet especially if they winter here that the house would Consider that Some Ord^r pass to prohibite the Exportation of Porke and Corne.

The house desire his Ex^{cy} will be pleased to issue his proclamation ag^t the Exportation of Corne as for porke there is no necessity of prohibiting the Exportation thereof.

What shall be done with the Bill taken for the Impost upon ffurs &c

Ordered that they be delivered to the publique Treasurers of this province who are to send them home this shipping & take care to have them received and securely lodged for the Ends designed.

That the Q^r part of the publique Revenne due from Gov^r Copley's Estate being 470^l sterl allotted for the purchasing Arms and Am^unition for this province be taken into the Consideration of the House.

Resolved his Ma^{ty} be addressed therein.

p. 14 That to the End busieness may be carried on with the more quick Dispatch by obviating Some Objections which by the house may be put, the [following Queries] are put Viz^t

If Skinns and [furs brought out of] Pensilvania & Shipt here ought not to [pay dutys as others exported] And that some Ord^r pass to en[force such persons who] have exported Skinns & furs to pay [the dutys thereupon].

It is the [opinion of the house that] the Act is Sufficient to compe[ll them].