

house & returne their thank's to the house for their Gratifications allowd them by this house Original Journal.

Whereupon Mr Speaker returned them thanks for their pains in preaching to the house and reading prayers this Sessions

Allowd to Mr Sam <sup>t</sup> Watkins Cl: of the Com̄ittee of Laws	1 tob. p. 25 1200
Allowd Mr. Goldsbrough Clark Assistant to the said Com̄ittee	800
Allowd Mr Henry Wrythesly [Clark] of [the] Com̄ittee of Agrievances	800
To Mr. John Stanle[y Clarke to the Committee] of Accompts	1200
To James Baker [door keeper]	1200
To John New[ton the Drummer]	1200
To Cap <sup>t</sup> Willm [Holland Serg <sup>t</sup> at arms at]tending this house	3000
Allowd Henry [Mathews the ffield Keeper] for } this Year untill October next	} 1200
Ordered Cap <sup>t</sup> [Holland receive] of Richard Clarke his fyne of 1000 <sup>l</sup> tob: and give the Cou[nty] Creditt therefore out of his allowance this Sessions as Serj <sup>t</sup> at Arms	

By his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup>nor & Councill &c

May the 12<sup>th</sup> 1696.

Upon reading and perusall of the request of the house touching Indians &c Ordered that Colonell Herman be discoursed with about the same and that an Interpreter be provided (who may be upon his Oath to talke with them, and that no person be suffered to talke with them besides for fear of Tricks

His Ex<sup>cy</sup> is desired to give Orders & Directions therein

Proposed that what Shippes are in the Country & cannot get ready before the last of June, be permitted to Sayle as got ready unless the Fleet come in before that tyme, who are then to Stay for the ffleet.

Assented to by the house.

That the tobaccoe collected for building a Church at Annapolis be sold for Bills of Exchange or Good's and some persons impowered to sell the Same.

Assented to by the house.

House adjourned till to morrow morning at 6 of the Clock. p. 26