

The which being read his Excellency was pleased to say that ^{U. H. J.} He hoped the said Commissioners would for his Majestys Service and their own Credit duly Observe to Comply with the said proposall and does Order by advice in Council as it is hereby ordered that the Clerks of the said Countys Courts keep an Exact Account of the said Justices sitting from time to time to be returned unto his Excellency at the Port of Annapolis together with Copy of the County Leavies therein expressing the reason of every particular Article Allowed
Signed p Order Hen Denton Clk Council.

Read the following Resolve sent from the House viz^t

Die Veneris 3^d die July 1696

Resolved by the House that Major Thomas Smithson publick Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay unto Col^o Charles Hutchins fifteen Pounds Sterling in part of what is due to him from this Country for Provision &c & take his Receipt for the same

W Bladen Clk Assembly

Assented to by his Excellency and Council
Hen Denton Clk Council

Brought by Captain Hill and five other members of the House the following Bill viz^t An Act for the Service of Almighty God and for the Establishment of the Protestant Religion within this province The which was read several remarks made thereon and was set aside to be further considered and read to morrow

Brought from the House of Burgesses by M^r Smith and three other members an address drawn up to his Sacred Majesty congratulating the wonderful deliverance and preservation of his Royal Person from the late Conspiracy and Intended Assassination.

The same was well Approved of and signed by his Excellency and his Majestys honourable Council & afterwards returned to be signed by the several members of the House

Read a Petition of the honourable Col^o Henry Jowles Chancellor relating to his fees for Sealing Coroners Commissions Ordered that the same be referred to the House of Burgesses for their allowance