

ing to the request of the House sent the honble Col^o Robotham and Col^o Addison to join with the said Committee There is herewith likewise sent severall Letters in answer to Letters sent for England about the Affairs of the Province together with severall printed Proposals and papers and 3 different Catalogues of Bookes

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September 18th 1696

The following Resolves was brought from the House viz^t

By the House of Burgesses September 18th 1696

Resolved that this House will meet Exactly at nine of the Clock every morning and sitt till four in the Afternoon

Signed p Order W Bladen Clk Assembly

Read a Letter from his Excellency the Governor of New York with two other Letters from Albany giving an Account of the news from those parts which were Ordered to be laid before the House for their Perusall

A List of the Parishes with an account of severall Books Given to the same by his Excellency together with M^r Batemans Account were in like manner Ordered to be carried down

The State of the Revenue is likewise Ordered to be laid before the House with this Remark Viz^t that the last accounts are not as yet made up but as far as at present could be Collected the Quarter part Thereof does amount to 104^l 17^s 07^d

Read again the several references and Proposals which were Ordered to be Carried down to the House and his Honour Sir Thomas Lawrence signifying that he had an Account to Give unto the House of his severall proceedings in England the said Sir Thomas with the rest of his Majestys honourable Council went down with the said Proposals Letters and Papers last and formerly here read, The Proposals follows viz^t

1 The Proposall last Assembly made for Adjusting the Indians Lands and ascertaining the Bounds thereof stands Referred to this Sessions of Assembly for a Law to be made therefore

2 His Excellencys Proposals relating to the advancement of this Port stands also referred for an Act to be drawn up for the same at the meeting of this Assembly

3 Proposed that the Sheriffs Collect this year the Gifts of the Free School & that copies of the Subscriptions with new Briefs be got ready to send to each county

4 That a Law be made for securing the Libraries that are bestowed upon the severall Parishes