

U. H. J. His Honour Col^o Greenberry signified his present indisposition of Body desires Leave to retire home till Monday next

Monday September 28th 1696 The Council Again sate and were Present

His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq^r Captain General &c.

memd Col^o Jowles came
this day most part sick &c

Sir Thomas Lawrence Baronet Secretary Col^o
the honble Nicholas Greenberry Col^o Charles Hutchins Col^o
David Browne, James Frisby Esq^r

Brought from the House of Burgesses by M^r Bozman and M^r Ferry these following Bills viz^t

An Act for the Relief of the Creditors and Legatees of Mark Cordea Late of Saint Marys County deceased read first time and this Board is of opinion that if the Attorneys on both sides have been heard in the thing and that the House is satisfied in the Legality thereof that then the bill may pass

An Act for security of the Parochial Libraries read 2^d time and Passed without Alteration Amendments being made as proposed

An Act for Speedy Justice for small debts Read Second time and Passed without Alteration

The honble Sir Thomas Lawrence Baronet Secretary Representing that he Officiated as President of the Council in the Absence of his Excellency the Governor from the 8th of May 1694 until the 26th of July following for which he craves allowance out of some part of the Revenue then Collected and it being considered that the Limitt of the said time may be about a third of what his Honour Col^o Greenberry received during his Executing the Presidentship viz^t 150^l sterling
p. 914 Ordered therefore that the said Sir Thomas Lawrence be satisfied and paid out of the 300^{ls} to be Refunded by his Excellency Sir Edmond Andros to this Government the sum of 50^{ls} sterling in Satisfaction of his Acting as president during the aforesaid time and that the House of Burgesses be acquainted therewith Answer thereto was as follows viz^t

By the House of Burgesses September 29th 1696.

This House are willing Sir Thomas Lawrence be paid 50^{ls} Sterling for Officiating as President of this province out of the 300^{ls} due to this province from Sir Edmond Andros

Signed p Order W Bladen Clk Assembly