

Appointed of the Committee of Accompts.

L. H. J.

M^r Tasker, Major Mason, Major Smith, M^r Pollard & Maj^r Thompson. of the Committee of Laws

Major Dent
and

M^r Hutchison M^r Clarke M^r Boothby

Put to the Question if the house consent that two of his Ma^{tys} hon^{ble} Councill be joyned with the Committee of Laws and carryed in the Affirmative. Ordered that Major Dent acquaint his Ma^{tys} hon^{ble} Councill therewith, Message from his Ma^{tys} hon^{ble} Councill by the hon^{ble} S^r Thomas Laurence Bar^t &c.

By his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r and Council 7^b 22^d 1696.

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The two last Messages from your house sent have been received and here read, And as to the first his Ex^{cy} thanks God the house has put so good an end to that Dispute And is in hopes they will now proceed to do such things as may tend to the glory of God, the Kings honour and the good of the Country.

As to the Committee of Laws appointed this Board has according to the request of the house sent the hon^{ble} Col: Robotham and Col: Addison to joyne 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 several printed papers & proposalls and three severall Catalogues of Books.

Signed p order Hen: Denton Clk: Council.

M^r Henry Denton Clk: of his Ma^{tys} hon^{ble} Councill Presents the State of the public Revenue of this Province as it now stands for the Inspection and view of the house

House adjourned till 9 of the Clock to morrow morning

Wednesday Sept^r the 23^d 1696

House met. Ordered that the Committee of Accompts inspect into the Publiq Revenue of this Province and make reporte to this house how the said Revenue does stand and that they have power to send for persons to appear as they thinke fit before them, and examine them, that this house may have more certain information therein.

Resolved that the Act for the recovery of small Debts a Capias ad Satisfaciendum be awarded ag^t the Body of the Debtor