

By the house of Delegates June the 9th 1697.

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Resolved by the House that the severall ministers inducted to any parish or parishes within the severall Counties of this province attend the Court house of each respective County & there read prayers each morning during the continuance of the County Court before the Court be called or the Com^{rs} proceed to doe any buisines & that if there be more ministers then one in a County that they take their turnes & read prayers one one Court & the other another.

Resolved that the respective Counties have Credit for the Supernumery Tithables of the late sheriffs since the yeare 1694.
W Bladen Cl Del.

Assented to by his Ex^{cy} }
his Ma^{tys} hon^{ble} Councill }

Hen: Denton Cl Concl.

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Wee have pervsed the late Act of parliam^t relating to Scotch traders in these plantacons & also the other Acts of trade of king Charles the second & cannot find anything therein contained to debarr the naturalizacōn of any other nation vnles Scotchmen Therefore humbly pray y^r Ex^{cy} in regard the two persons proposed to be naturalized have long resided in this province & are not scotchmen but the one an Italian & the other a German that the Act for their Naturalizacōn be passt.
signed p ord^r W Bladen Cl Del.

Ordered that an answer to the same be drawne vp which was done as followes Viz^t

By his Ex^{cy} the Govern^r & Council June 9th 1697.

The message by Cap^t Tasker & M^r Blay last sent about the naturalizing those two psons was recd & here read which his Ex^{cy} is willing to assent to provided there be an excepōn therein soe farr as the late Act of parliament for preventing frauds & regulating abuses in the plantacōn trade will admit & allow off but not otherways.

Sign'd p ord^r Hen. Denton Cl Concl.

Ordered that the s^d answer be carried to the house by p. 43
the hon^{ble} Coll Hutchins in the morning.

June 10th 1697.

The Council again Sate & were present as yesterday.

His hon^r Coll Hutchins acquaints his Ex^{cy} that he has delivered the message last night given him in Charge.