

Original Journal. As to the keeping those Records of the Land Office, but noething as to that done could be made appeare.

Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> LLewellin & M<sup>r</sup> Taylard attend this Board to Morrow Morning to give upon Oath If they have delivered all publick papers left in their Custody; And that M<sup>r</sup> LLewellin be Required to make a Record of all Covncill proceedings passed in the late Govern<sup>r</sup> Copley's time.

His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> does demand the Opinion of the Board relateing to the aforementioned Vote of the house & after a long debate about the same Resolved that a Conference be had w<sup>th</sup> the house of Burgesses this night therein, & that Coll Darnall be present at the said Conference, as alsoe that inquiry be made about the Originall Laws passed in Governor Copleys time. Message Drawne up to the said End & purpose & sent by Coll Browne.

Coll Addison & M<sup>r</sup> ffrisby goe out upon the Com̄ittee yesterday appointed.

p. 36 Ordered that Warrants Rend & Land taken up by Vertue of the same since the Revolution, be consulted in the said Conference.

Coll Jowles & Coll Robotham goe out upon the Com̄ittee of Laws.

Message from the house by Cap<sup>t</sup> Dent Maj<sup>r</sup> Dorsey M<sup>r</sup> Hutchinson & M<sup>r</sup> Hinson, Cap<sup>t</sup> Dent does say that they have had in Consideracōn the proposall about the Style to be given to the present Laws, And doe humbly conceive that the Style given to the Laws made in Govern<sup>r</sup> Copleyes time may be most proper & suitable;

Thereupon his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> Ordered his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Royall Com̄ission to him to be produced, the which was accordingly done & Read the Clauses therein Relateing to calling Assemblies & Enacting Laws his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> & this Board being of Opinion that such a Style as the house proposes does noe wayes suite with the words of the said Com̄ission & thereupon willed the said Messingers to take his Ex<sup>ncys</sup> Com̄ission to the House for their peruseall and further satisfaction, whoe accordingly tooke the same and went

M<sup>r</sup> Randolph appears at the Board  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Dent And the Other Members late sent from the house Returne again w<sup>th</sup> his Ex<sup>ncyes</sup> Com̄ission & the following Message viz<sup>t</sup>