

By the Assembly October 9th 1694:

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May it please yo^r Ex^{ncy}

Wee haue by a verball Message this day signified to y^r Ex^{ncy} the sence of this house as to the Stile of the Laws of this province now (by the favour of God to be passed) Wee haue by the same Messingers understood yo^r Ex^{ncys} Intimation Relateing to the same & haue read th^t Clause in your Ex^{ncys} Comission for makeing of Laws for w^{ch} honor Done us by y^r Ex^{ncy} therein Wee Returne you our most dutyfull Thankes Wee beseech your Ex^{ncy} to believe that next to God their Ma^{ts} & our Countrey not only your Comānds but your very Intimations hath the Chiefe Comānd in our hearts w^{ch} upon all occasions wee shall readily manifest, And most sorry wee are that after all our Endeavours wee can not wth out violence to our Reasons receed from our Opinions in continueing the Laws of this assembly in the same Stile as the last was (viz^t) in their Ma^{ts} name being what wee humbly Conceive most agreeable to the former Laws and to all writts precepts & process of their Maj^{ties} in this province, Even the writts by which this Assembly was convened & wth humble Submission to your Ex^{ncy} therein wee humbly conceive not disconsonant or ag^t the Tenor of yo^r Ex^{ncies} Comission, Wee therefore humbly pray yo^r Ex^{ncy} to permit those Laws to pass under the same Stile as the former was Untill their Maj^{ts} pleasure may be further Imparted to your Excellency in the premisses

Signed p Ord^r

Cleborne Lomax Clk Assembly.

The house sent a Comītee of Tenn persons to meet p. 37 according to the Conference appointed relateing to the Land office (Cap^t Dent being Chaireman) And thereupon produced again the Hono^{ble} the Solicitor Gen^{ls} Report & Read the latter Clause relateing thereto.

S^r Thomas Laurence Offers the Proposall before made in the morning & Thereupon Ordered that Coll Darnall be againe sent for to know whether he will agree to the said proposall whoe accordingly appeared His Ex^{ncy} does demand of the said Coll Darnall whether he will accept of the said proposall to which he makes Answer that the same question was put in the Morning & that he desired the Opinion of the Board therein, to which was answered that the proposall made did seem but Reasonable & therefore, willed him to Consider of it; whereupon Coll Darnall did desire to know whether he should have Recourse to the Records of the Land Office for to Settle the Rent Roll by alone, to which was answered that he might have Recourse to that Office & the Records therein for