

presents of the Indians, but what he rather gave them more in value, and that he never tooke what was offered him but only one Skine of a sorte. L. H. J.

Ordered that Cap^t Hans Tillman bring downe the Indians at the head of the Bay to the Gov^r and Councill ag^t the next provinciall court being accordingly sworne Interpreter.

The said Hans Tillman is also ordered to go along with the Gen^t to the Indians at the head of the Bay.

Ordered that the 2 Cap^{ts} of the Rangers, each have ten Grannadoes ten ffusses, two Spades, two pickaxes and two shovells delivered to them, and that the Colonells of Prince Georges and Baltemore Countys deliver them viz^t each, Cap^{ts} Brightwell and Oldton 50^{ll} of powder with fflint and Ball equivalent the same to be returned backe and not made use of but upon action.

M^r Speaker and the Rest of the members take leave of his Ex^{cy} and repaire again to the house where M^r Speaker having taken the Chaire.

Adjourned the house till 6 of the Clock tomorrow morning.

Thursday June the 3^d 1697. House mett.

An additionall Bill to the act for Recovery of Small Debts the third tyme and passed.

A Bill for purchasing Lands for Court houses read the third tyme and sent to his Matys: Hon^{ble} Councill by Major Walter Smith, Major Barton, Major Smallwood, M^r Hutchison and Cap^t Hoskins. p. 144

Leave given to bring in a bill to enable M^{rs} Catharine Herman to make sale of a Lott of land and two houses in this porte according to her late husbands contract with M^r Gerard Vanswerringen.

The house adjourned till two of the clock.

post meridiem. House mett.

A Bill Impowering M^{rs} Herman to sell land in this porte according to her late husbands agreement read the first tyme and passed.

Put to the Question if the Gentlemen appointed to go and treat with the Indians shall have Leave to departe House in order to their Journey.

And carried in the affirmative nemine Contradicente

Resolved the following Message be sent to his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r and his Matys: honourable Councill We have given leave to our severall members appointed to goe upon the Indian Treaty to departe the house in order to their Journey, but humbly desire it may not oblige us to Tarry for their returne.

Signed p order
W. Bladen Clk. house Del.