

L. H. J. Ordered that the following resolve of this house be sent to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> and the hon<sup>ble</sup> his Matys: Councill.

Resolved by this house that the Severall Ministers Inducted to any parish or parishes within the Severall Countyes of this province attend at the Court house of each respective County Court before the Court be called, and there read prayers during the continuance of each Court every morning before the Court sits or the Com<sup>rs</sup> proceed to do any business. And if there be more Ministers then one in a County that they take their turns and read prayers, one one Court and the other another.

House adjourned till two of the clocke.

post Meridiem. House mett.

p. 150 Resolved the following Message be sent to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and his May<sup>ty</sup>s hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill Viz<sup>t</sup>

By the House of Delegates June the 9<sup>th</sup> 1697

We have perused the late Act of Parliament relating to Scotch Traders in these plantations and also the other Acts of Trade of King Charles the Second and cannot finde anything therein contained to debarre the naturalization of any other nation unless Scots-men.

Therefore we pray your Ex<sup>cy</sup> in Regard the two persons proposed to be naturalized have Long resided here and are not Scots-men, but one an Italian and the other a German, that an Act for their Naturalization may be passed.

W. Bladen Clk:

Sent by Major Smith and M<sup>r</sup> Tasker and Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Blay.

The came the hon<sup>ble</sup> Colonel Greenbury and Col: Courts with the following Queries from his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Councill, which are thus answered viz<sup>t</sup>

By his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Councill &c. June the 8<sup>th</sup> 1697

The houses answer to the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lords of the Councill for Trade &c. is received, and well approved of, the following Queries being only offered viz:

6 Ar. Query whether Somersett and Dorchester Countys do not partly Imploy themselves upon Woollen Manufactures.

Ans<sup>r</sup> This house doe not know that Somersett and Dorchester Countys doe imploy themselves in Woollen Manufactures; but upon enquiry do finde that heretofore when English goods for Subsistance could not be had for any product of that place, some few persons out of necessity did attempt making of linen and Woollen for supporte of nature