

L. H. J. 15<sup>th</sup> Query. What methods are best to be taken for the conversion of Indians

Answer The best way of Converting the Indians is by good example of the English, and the Clergy endeavouring to learn their language and thereby be capable of Conversing with them.

16<sup>th</sup> Query. What returne is to be made about the Militia of this province.

Answer. As to the Militia of this province, we conceive that the present Lawes and constitutions are requisite to be continued till further consideration can be had of the proposall of Alteration. And in the mean tyme that his Ex<sup>cy</sup> be humbly desired to give comissions to the officers allready nominated without which they cannot with Safety act, nor are the Soldiers bound to obey their comands.

House adjourned till 6 a Clock to morrow Morning.

Thursday June the 7<sup>th</sup> 1697. House mett.

A Bill for redress of the publicke Creditte read the 2<sup>d</sup> tyme. Message from his Matys: hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill by Colonel Hutchens.

By his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Councill June the 9<sup>th</sup> 1697

The message by M<sup>r</sup> Tasker and M<sup>r</sup> Blay last sent about the Naturalization of those two persons was received and here  
p. 152 read which his Ex<sup>cy</sup> Willing to assent too, Provided there be an exception therein so farre as the late act of parliament, for preventing frauds and Regulating abuses in the plantation Trade will admitt and allow of but not otherwise.

Signed p order

Hen: Denton Clk of the Councill.

House adjourned till two of the Clock.

Post Merediem. House mett. A Bill confirming Titles of Land given to the use of Churches and Severall Chappells with in this province and Impowering the comissioners of the severall Countys and vestrys of there respective parishes to take up certain parcells of Land for the use of the same, read and assented to by the house.

An additionall Act to the act of assembly entitled an act for speedy recovery of small debts, assented to by the house.

An Additionall Act of Assembly how and when executions shall be granted for publick officers fees, read and assented to by the house.

An Act for enabling M<sup>rs</sup> Catharine Herman Widdow and Relict of Colonel Casparus Augustine Herman deceased to