

Original Journal. vntill the Arrivall of their Maj^{ties} Govern^r Coll Copley decd
 whoe Continued them upon the s^d Repreive promising to
 Represent their Maj^{ties} with their Reasons to Induce their
 Royall pardon, But neglected the same as appears by account
 lately out of England, that Noething was determined therein
 for want of the Record of their Tryall & Reasons presented to
 their Ma^{ts} By w^{ch} meanes & their long continuance in prison it
 hath put the province to one hundred thousand pounds of
 tobacco Charge And if continued till their Ma^{ts} pleasure can
 be knowne will be as much again another yeare.

This House therefore to avoid the said Charge & not
 deprive the p^{rrs} of the Ma^{ts} great & Royall prerogative in
 such Case of shewing Mercy Doe humbly pray the Concur-
 rence of y^r Ex^{ncy} & the Hon^{ble} Councill that the pet^{rs} may be
 let to bayle till their Maj^{ts} pleasure shall be knowne or any
 other way you shall thinke fitt after the Record of the Tryall
 & their Reasons for Mercy shall be Laid before their Maj^{ts}
 which this House on their behalfe doe humbly Request your
 Ex^{ncy} to Cause to be done for them &^{ca}

Signed p Ord^r
 Cleborne Lomax Clk Assembly.

Resolved that the Attorneys be Consulted therein whether
 p^{rs}ons under their Circumstances can be bayled according to
 the Vote of the House of Burgesses.

p. 63 The Burgesses of the House of Assembly Answer to the
 proposalls to New England relateing to their Maj^{ties} Stores was
 Read as follows Viz^t

By the Assembly October 11th 1694:

Upon Reading the Proposals to New England concerning
 the Kings Stores; this house haveing considered thereupon
 doe humbly say & Declare that this Countrey is very capable
 of furnishing their Maj^{ties} with Masts of all Sorts, Yards, Bow-
 sprits, Tarr, Knees, pipe staves, barrell Staves, to a great
 quantity every yeare upon Suitable & timely Notice to Us
 given, and at reasonable prices.

Signed p Ord^r
 Cleborne Lomax Clk Assembly.

The Hono^{ble} their Maj^{ts} Covncill doe Agree wth the Opinion
 of the House of Burgesses therein Whereupon his Ex^{ncy} was
 pleased to Order that the Gentlemen of the Councill as alsoe
 of the House of Burgesses should after their getting home
 make inquirey where the best & Convenientest places are for