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To his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r in Council &^{ca}

By the Burgesses of Assembly May the 13th 1695

The house of Burgesses Message to the Govern^r & Council Relateing to the protested Bill of Exchang Sent to New Yorke
That as to the Bill of Exchange in the Lett^r of their Ma^{ts} hon^{ble} Council of New Yorke, this house know not any thing of it. It appeares to be Drawne by his Ex^{ncy} Govern^r Copley, but whether for service of this Province or not is vnkknown to Us nor does any Request or consent of the Representative Body of this Province appeare for the Same This Wee humbly Represent vnto your Ex^{ncy} as the sence of this house on the premises praying your Ex^{ncies} and the Councils concurrence therewith.

Whitehall

Signed p Ord^r

W Bladen Clk Assembly

True Copy H Denton C of Concl

May 16th 1695

Councill again Sate & were p^rsent as before
Except Esq^r Courts

Cap^t Philip Hoskins appearance & discharge
Cap^t Philip Hoskins according to Summons appears at the Board who being Asked by his Ex^{ncy} the Reason of his Neglect in not coming to the Speciall Court Constituted for deciding a certain controversy depending betwixt Cap^t Paul Bickford & Joshua Broadbent of which said Court he was appointed one of the Justices, for Excuse sayes, he was so Sick at that time, that he was not able to Traviell therefore hoped his Ex^{ncy} & the hon^{ble} Board would not Censure him in a Matter No wayes occasioned by his owne Neglect, the hon^{ble} Coll John Addison does say that he believes the same is true & knows that he ever was diligent in discharge of his Duty at County Courts Whereupon the Board thought fit to acquitt him from further attendance or Censure about that Matter.

May 18th 1695.

Councill again Sate & were Present as before Except
Coll Greenberry Cap^t Courts & M^r Frisby.

Order abt Change of Gunpowder &^{ca}
Ordered that the Sherriffe of Each County (upon Sight hereof) forthwith give Notice to the Severall Military Officers in their Respective Counties, having Charge of any publick powder belonging to this Province that Where they find the same to prove bad they take care to get the same changed this Shipping.

Whitehall

Signed p Order Hen Denton C of Concl.