

Lib. H. D. into with this Governm<sup>t</sup> yet hunting among Us on Sufferance doe dayly Committ Severall trespasses by destroying the Stocks of the inhabitants and appear amongst Us contrary to the Articles of Peace made with our Neighbouring Indians & Allies w<sup>ch</sup> greivance we have Represented to his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Govern<sup>r</sup> who for Answer says, he is willing to Redress the same in such manner as the House of Assembly shall propose, We therefore the Representatives of the County afores<sup>d</sup> doe humbly desire this hon<sup>ble</sup> House would take the same into your consideration & propose such methods for Suppressing the same as in your wisdom you shall think fit, having put this motion in writing, pursuant to an Ord<sup>r</sup> of this House lately passed.

Edw<sup>d</sup> Boothby  
George Ashman  
John Hall  
John fferry.

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By the House of Burgesses.

Septemb. 30<sup>th</sup> 1696.

Whitehall The above agreivance Referred to his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> who is humbly desired to take such Methods as in his wisdom he shall think fit to Redress the Same.

W Bladen Clk Assembly

Ord<sup>r</sup> abt the Justices of the County Courts & cca Ordered that the Sherriffs and Clerk of each respective County Court within this province take a constant Acco<sup>t</sup> in writing of the hour the Court sits & of the hour when they break up (during the severall times of the s<sup>d</sup> Courts Sitting) And for to Express and Remark therein, whether all the Justices then Sitting doe actually continue sitting those hours, w<sup>ch</sup> Acco<sup>ts</sup> so as afores<sup>d</sup> taken (after every Courts Sitting) are by the s<sup>d</sup> Officers to be sworne to before some Magistrate and Return'd unto his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> at the port of Annapolis from time to time.

Whitehall

October the 3<sup>d</sup> 1696.

Produced and Read M<sup>r</sup> Attorney & Sollicitor Gen<sup>ll</sup> Report upon the above Ord<sup>r</sup> of Reference as follows Viz<sup>t</sup>

To his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> & Councill &c

Mr Attorney & Sollicitor Gen<sup>lls</sup> report upon the Ord<sup>r</sup> of Reference In obedience to this Command Wee humbly signifye that by the Laws of England Sherriffs may not depart their Counties but once in the Year to make up their Acco<sup>ts</sup> in the Exchequer. But by