

As to having the Laws put in apter Language the house is well satisfied with them and will not resolve to Employ any Lawyer to mend them. Original
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Upon reading that part of their Lordships the Lords of the Council for trade and plantations Letter wherein they seem to take notice of the deficiency of this province in not having an agent in England appointed by Act of Assembly as other of his Majty's plantations have.

Put to the Question if any such agent shall be appointed or not and carried in the negative that no such agent be appointed.

Resolved that his Maty be addressed upon the happy conclusion of the peace.

That as to appointing a day of Thanksgiving for the peace. Resolved that this house will Solemnize such day of Thanksgiveing when his Ex^{cy} the Gover^r shall think fitt to appoint the Same.

Resolved that Letters of thanks be written to his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury my L^d Bishop of London, D^r Thomas Bray and Esq^{re} Neale and that the Comittee of Laws prepare the said Letters.

Also the said Comittee are ordered to draw up an address of thanks to the Lords of the Council for Trade and plantations for their peculiar regard of this province.

Also to his Ex^{cys} proposall about placing the Justices of the provinciall Courts. The house wholly refere the same to his Ex^{cys} good likeing as he shall think fitt.

Then came the hon^{ble} Thomas Tench and James Frisby Esq^r and brought down the Bills yesterday sent up and the severall following Messages. Viz^t

By his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r and Council in Assembly
March 24th 1698.

The houses answer in relation to M^r Masons Letter was rec^d and here read, to which his Ex^{cy} is pleased to say that M^r Mason has been Severall times sent to and has diverse notices time enough to have gott all his acc^{ts} ready, but it appearing an absolute negligence in the said M^r Mason in not sending them according to time, this Board do not think him a fitt person to be continued in that Station of Treasurer and if any of the Navall officers have not done their duty his Ex^{cy} will take care to displace them.

Signed p order
Hen Denton Ck: Council.