

Original their message and did not sitt some tyme for to receive his
Journal. Answer thereto.

Ordered that the hon^{ble} Colonel Henry Jowles and James Frisby Esq^r returne M^r Nobbs and M^r Jones the Thanks of this Board for their Sermons on Sunday last particularly M^r Nobbs for his yesterday being the Thanksgiueing Day.

p. 10 Colonel Addison and Esq^r Brooke returne and say they have delived their Mesessage and that M^r Speaker returned for Answer that he would gett the members to sitt in order to wayte upon his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r

M^r Speaker and the house of Delegates Come up to attend his Ex^{cy} in Councill

Where the Act of Assembly one which M^r Philip Clarke stands Convicted is read to them.

And his Ex^{cy} is pleased to tell the house that he is sorry to heare the Speaker should go to the Goale all alone and there conferr wth M^r Clarke three whole hours, tho the last Session when his Ex^{cy} sent for him he Could not come under a long tyme and without Six Members.

Orders Sev^rall Depositions to be read conteyning the said Clarks Scurrilous Reflections upon the House Viz^t that he could talk more sence then the whole House and that he warranted that he would manage them all and Whereupon his Ex^{cy} is pleased to aske if It be not perspicuous to the whole World how Usefull a member he is of their House Viz^t to redicule and abuse them? And whether It may not be propper to have his Tryall printed with the a^d Depositions and the Vote of the House at the End of them

That he had Conceived better of the House Viz^t that according to usage of parliam^t they would have considered to have returned Thanks to M^r Nobbs and M^r Jones for their good Sermons and not have acted contrary to the good Doctrine preached unto them yesterday

Lastly his Ex^{cy} tells them that Whoever should attempt to take Clarke out^t of prison after an illegall Way he would declare them seditious and rebellious to his Maj^{ty}

And then told them if they would consider to attend the Service of God their King and Country he wth his Maj^{tys} hon^{ble} Councill would readily joyne with them therein.

p. 11 This Board adjourned untill to morrow morning at eight of the Clock.

Thursday Octob: the 27th 1698.

The hon^{ble} his Maj^{tys} Councill in Assembly Sate and were p^rsent as yesterday.

His Ex^{cy} is pleased to lay before the Boarde th^t he perceives