

Original Sherriffs do not Answer the Orders by his Ex^{cy} to them Given
Journal. What those Orders were we know not therefore Cañot give any opinion therein

11. As to that paragraph Concerning the Assemblies Address to his Ma^{ty} for the Remission of forfeitted Bonds &c.
p. 25 We find not onely forwarded but Seconded by his Ex^{cy} on our behalves Ordered that the Thankes of this house be returned to his Ex^{cy} for the Same.

12 As to that part relateing to large Tracts of Land This house dos desire his Ex^{cy} to aquaint his Lor^{dps} the L^d Baltremores Agents therewith in Order to Regulate that ill Conueniency

13. As to the Act of Gen^{ll} pardon.

This house is not Conscious to themselves that this province labour under any Guilt And therefore humbly Conceive that they have no need of such pardon

14 Paragraph relateing to Condemned Women

We are of opinion has no relation to this House.

15. That part of the Lrē Concerning M^r William Dents petition for Soll^r Gen^{ll} Office.

We humbly Conceive onely refers to his Ex^{cy}

16. As to Addresses and Associations

We are of Opinion requires no remark

17. As to petitions addresses and letters haveing Large Margents, We Conceive it Necessary that they haue Large Margents as required.

This Com̄ittee haveing Inspected an other L^r from the L^{ds} Com^{rs} for Trade & dated the 21st of March 1697/8 relating to privateers &c It is answered in the 9th paragraph of the former

This Com̄ittee haveing likewise Inspected a Lrē from the L^{ds} Com^{rs} &c relating to Agents the same was put to the vote if this province shall maintain An Agent in England or not

And voted by the Majority of Voyces not to Maintaine any Agent

Likewise this Com̄ittee haveing Inspected a Lrē from M^r James Keech to his Ex^{cy} dated the 16th of october Last past Importing the purchase of Land att Coole Spring

Ordered that this Com̄ittee prepare a Bill to Enable some fitt psons to purchase 50 Acres of Land for the use of the Coole Springs and if the party or partyes owner or own^{rs} thereof shall refuse to sell such quantity of Land According as the Law for purchaseing Town Land directs

As to another part of the s^d M^r Keech's Lrē relateing to the Carrying away ffreemen Serv^{ts} &c out of this province

This house say That there are allready Laws in this province for p'servation thereof

Sign'd p Order
C Gregory Clk House of Del