

left by Col^o Vincent Low dec^d for the payment of the Debts of L. H. J. him the said Lowe.

Ordered that a bill be drawn up to Impower the said W^m Coursey and Eliz^a his wife to Sell and acknowledge those Lands left by Colonel Vincent Lowe dec^d to be sold for the payment of his Debts as aforesaid and that Col^o Iohn Thompson prepare such bill.

Ordered that Major Thomas Smith, Col^o Iohn Thompson, Cap^t Philip Hoskins and M^r Iohn Hall be appointed a Committee to inspect the publick acc^s of this province.

Who being so appointed accordingly went out.

Ordered that M^r William Harris, M^r W^m Hutchison, M^r Iames Saunders, M^r Elisha Hall and M^r Simon Willmore be appointed a comittee to Examine into the agrievances of this Province and make Report thereof to this house.

Who being so appointed accordingly went to Inquire thereof. Major Iohn Lowe, M^r Iohn Whittington, M^r Benjⁿ Hall, M^r Walter Campbell, M^r Sam^l Young and Major W^m Barton, returne and say they have delivered the address. Cap^t Hill appeares.

Moved by a member of this house that some way be thought on how to assertaine the bounds of Lands within this province to avoid suites at law.

Ordered that sixteen members with the Speaker be a sufficient number to make a house.

The hon^{ble} Robert Smith Esq^r and Maj^r W^m Dent attorney Gen^l of this province enter the house and present M^r Speaker with the following message, which was read, Viz^t

By his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r and Council in Assembly
Octob^r the 29th 1698

The Message from the house by Major Lowe and four others of your members, was rec^d and read, and finding how familiarly yon have four times mentioned The Right hon^{ble} the house of Co^mons in his Maty^{ty} Kingdome of England desireing the opinion of his Ex^{cy} and this board upon Questions in the said Message putt.

This Board considering of what weight and consequence it is to adjudge the Rights and priviledges of the R^t hon^{ble} the house of Co^mons in his Maj^{ties} Kingdome of England will not Imediately give their opinion without mature and deliberate p. 235 consideration thereon.

But do againe recomend to you his Maj^{ties} and the Countreyes business given you in charge yesterday and more of the