

Sloope seized expected a benefitt thereby, Who Sate him on ^{Original} Worke & ought to pay him. M^r Sewall was not allowed ^{Journal.} because he did not give that Sattisfaction to the Country as was Expected from him

As to one of the Memb^{rs} Clarkes being employed he is a Native of the Country, bred a Clarke and was Capeable of the s^d Employ, and is a Discouragm^t to this house to promote the free schooles if the natives as they become quallified be not permitted to officiate as Clarkes &c.

As Concerning M^r Dentons Sallery not being allowed it was an Omission and the s^d M^r Denton shall be allowed

As to the Clarke assistant we commanded our Clark to Employ one upon some Especial Service and therefor we allowed him

As to the Allowance for being C^{lk} to the meeting ab^t the Indians in Octob^r 1697. it was the sence of the house that he ought to do it as C^{lk} of the Councill.

M^r Denton is allowed 400^l of Tob. for being C^{lk} to two Comittees this sessions

In answer to the proposalls to the Levy law

This house do Concur wth the first part of the proposall; p. 92 but if it be meant that 20000^l Tob. that shall be levyed for Defraying the Justices Charge of this and the next Provincial Court, the house do agree thereto. As to Major Whittingtons L^{rs} about the bounds of Pensilvania. This house will not take it into Consid^ration till wee receive an answer from England of our address about the same

As to Cap^{tn} Dents L^r about the Coole Spring, it is looked upon as an Idle Letter not worth any answer

The L^r from the Navy office is not before us the Certificate from the ordinance office is not before us. As to the formes of Oaths and a Charge to the Grand Jury we referr the same to the next Sessions of Assembly.

As to M^r Parker this house will take care about it, as to Doctor brays Letter It being writ to his Ex^{cy} we desire his Ex^{cy} will answer it.

L^{rs} to the L^d Bishop of London and L^{ds} of the Councill of trade are writt.

Signed p ord^r

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Whereupon it is remarqued as followeth viz^t seing the house will not Consent to Alter the act of Revivall his Ex^{cy} Cannot pass it

As to the Answer ab^t M^r Sewall his Ex^{cy} and his Maj^{ties} hon^{ble} Councill do think themselves as good Judges of his