

Major W<sup>m</sup> Dent, persons appointed upon the Committee Lib. H. D. besides; being all Ordered to meet at M<sup>r</sup> John ffreemans house this night by Seaven of the Clock. And that the Clerk of the Councill & M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Bladen attend them with the Councill Booke and all other papers necessary, and that one of the Vndersherriffs attend at the Doore.

His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> is pleased to demand of the Gentlemen of the Councill (being now withdrawn from the State house) whether they can advise anything further (for his Majesties service) to be done in this affair about the Indians; who say they cannot.

Severall persons being appointed to meet his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> and Councill this day at the State house, to consult about Indian Affairs &<sup>ca</sup> among other things it was taken into consideration, and Ordered that a Committee be appointed to view the Statehouse worke &<sup>ca</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> To see whether the Statehouse be performed according to Articles & what is done over & above the agreement.

2<sup>ndly</sup> That the worke be done about the Cupilo and Galleries be viewed and valued.

3<sup>dly</sup> To consider the having a small raile round the Kings Picture to keep the People off.

4<sup>thly</sup> That they view the window frames of the Church and the foundation &<sup>ca</sup> whether the s<sup>d</sup> foundation be well secured this Winter, and to view the fframe of the Gatehouse now ready to be sett up.

The Hono<sup>ble</sup> Coll Henry Jowles and Thomas Brook Esq<sup>r</sup> are appointed to joyne with the said Committee with some of the Justices & Grand Jury of the Provinciaall Court—and Ordered accordingly—And that M<sup>r</sup> Henry Wriothsesley attend them as Clerk to draw up their Returne in writing. And that an Vnder Sherriff attend them at M<sup>r</sup> John: ffreemans house (the place appointed for their meeting) to summons any workemen or other persons they think fitt to call before them.

Octob<sup>r</sup> the 16<sup>th</sup> 1697.

The Councill againe sate and were present as before except S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Laurence.

His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> being acquainted that the Committee appointed to consult about Indian affairs had broke up their Committee.

Order is thereon given to the Sherriff to Summons all the Iustices & Grand Iury of the Provinciaall Court together with the other persons that yesterday mett his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> in Councill about the said affair, for to meet againe at the Statehouse forthwith, who accordingly mett together, except S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Laurence and Coll Nicholas Greenberry, two of his Maj<sup>ties</sup>