

Came Sr Thomas Laurence Bar^t & acquainted his Ex^{cy} that P. R. O. that they had before Gone over the Subject Matter of the conference therefore Desir'd leave to bring some Records to Shew the Secretarys Right to those Lycenses before the bill passes, Which is given him.

M^r Salter from the house to acquaint his Excellency that the P. 23 house Desire a Conference about the Stile of the Laws to which his Ex^{cy} is pleas'd to Assent & Ordered that M^r Tench M^r Brooke & M^r Smith Ioyn imediately with the Members appointed by the house upon that Subject.

M^r John Freemans Petition read & reco^mended to the house of Delegates for satisfaction to be made for going to philadelphia.

Sent by Col Hamond.

The R^t Hon^{ble} the Lords of Trade & plantations Letter of the twenty first of March 1703 with the Copy of his late Ma^{ty}s Order for the Quota from this Province to be Supply'd to New York read at the Board and Ordered to be laid before the house of Delegates for their Resolution thereon.

Read also their said Lordsp^s Letter of the twelfth of Aprill 1703 with the Copys of two Acts of Assembly of this Province to witt one for Ascertaining the Bounds of Land & one other for limitting the time of Obligations within this Province together with the Lord Baltmores Observations upon the said two Laws their Lordsp^s requiring due Reguard to be had to the Lord Baltmores Rights.

The above Lres Order & Laws with the Remarqs thereon sent to the house by Colonell Lloyd & Col Holland

Maj^r Greenberry and M^r Lynes bring from the house the bill for the three pence p hhd for Defraying the country charge & the houses Answer to the above Letters.

By the house of Delegates Aprill 29th 1704

The message to his Excy by the hoⁿble James Saunders & W^m Coursey Esq^{rs} being read, as likewise the R^t hoⁿble W^m Blathwaite Esq^r his Comⁿ of Auditor grall, It is conceiued by the house that the s^d office does noe wayes concerne the publick of this province, & doubt not but when his Majesty granted the said Comⁿ he annexed a Suitable Sallary to itt, and that the Publick is not to support such office, & as to her Majestyes Lre touching the Quota of New Yorke, this Province has already complied, with her late Majestyes commands [sic] to the uttmost of their ability by raiseing of three hundred pounds Ster, when the other Collonyes should comply