

P. R. O. w^{ch} I returne you my hearty thanks, and will always endeavour to preserue among you, the good Esteem you conceiue of me, as to what you pray, that you should take further tyme to consider about building the house by her Majestyes Royall instructions required for her Governour here, this being, for the reasons you mention a very busy Tyme, I shall be very well satisfied to referr the same till I shall see you together againe, being willing to gratifie you in shortning the present Sessions

The severall indian Treatyes shall be layed before you as you desired, and tho' herewith are sent you such of her Majesties Royall instructions, which I am directed to advise and consult you in, yett her Majesties hon^{ble} Councill wth my selfe judgeing that the reviseing all the Laws of this Province, will be a worke of tyme, which this present juncture (the shipping goeing away) will not admitt of without great inconveniency, doe propose that a certaine Com̄ittee or a certaine number of persons best qualified for that purpose, may be appointed by this Assembly to review the said Laws, and putt them in a ready method by them to be reported to the next Sessions of Assembly pursuant to her Majestyes Royall instructions, which will be of great Ease to the generall Assembly, and save charges, soe th^t att present it is expected you should answer the other matters layed before you, wherein I cannott doubt of your ready advice and assistance. Therefore desire that what can conveniently be done this Sessions, and is most Essentiall may be Effected, and that you'll giue such proper answers in writeing to her Majestyes Royall commands, as you shall judge best fitting soe worthy a body, now mett together at this present generall assembly, and those you represent, in promoteing whose Interests, and happiness my Endeavours shall never be wanteing

Jn^o Seymour.

Which being read in the house itt was considered that the Paragraph therein relateing to the reviseing the Laws is a matter of great moment, therefore resolued itt be referred till next assembly.

M^r William Bladen Clk of the Council enters the house and delivers m^r Speaker the Treatyes with the Indians

Collonell W^m Holland enters the house, and p^rsents m^r Speaker the followeing message, which was read and ordered to be entred here as followes

By the Governour & Councill
in assembly

Gent Your representaōn relateing to the publick pasture