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As to the building A house wee are utterly incapable to performe the same and therefore its fruitless to Attempt it

Yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>cy</sup> knows that out of the 12<sup>d</sup> p hhd to her Maj<sup>ty</sup> for Support of Government she graciously pleasd to Allow 3<sup>d</sup> p hhd for supplying the province with Arms and Amunition and preserving the same And Wee are informd that out of the Same the province is plentifully Supplied And that there is About A thousand pounds in bank and the Stock increasing Wee humbly mooue it to yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>cy</sup> if it may not be propper to address her Maj<sup>ty</sup> to apply such parte thereof as may be spard from that Use to the building A house and whither your Ex<sup>cy</sup> and Councill will please to Ioyne with us in such address.

And though Wee are not Able to build Such house as proposed Yet since her Maj<sup>ty</sup> has been pleased to permitt your Ex<sup>cy</sup> to Accept and us to give Something in lieu of house rent Wee will Examine our Abillity And Wee hope shalbe able to make some Suitable acknowledgment to the tender regards you haue Showne for us.

Wee haue considered of the Severall Articles and proposalls laid before us And so soone as the Clerke cann draw them off the Journall Your Ex<sup>cy</sup> shall know the opinion of this house thereon  
Signd p order W<sup>m</sup> Taylard Cl<sup>ho</sup> Det

Which being read orderd that Coll Maxwell M<sup>r</sup> Dollahyde M<sup>r</sup> Ioseph Gray M<sup>r</sup> Iohn Waters M<sup>r</sup> Iohn Iones and M<sup>r</sup> In<sup>o</sup> Maclaster carry the same together with this houses concurrence with the message relating to M<sup>r</sup> Hall to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> & Counc<sup>l</sup>

They returne and say they deliverd the same.

3<sup>d</sup> Parragraph of the reporte of the Comittee of Aggreivances relating to Wares and hedges Sett up in Rivers & Creeks to the Great hazard of boates &c<sup>a</sup> Read & debated.

Resolvd that no hedges nor wares be sett up in any Creeks or Rivers belowe any landing places And that the same be remedied by A Clause to be Added to the Act for preservation of harbours &c<sup>a</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> The Aggreivance relating to Striking fish Read and debated.

It is Resolvd its no Aggreivance to the province.

W<sup>m</sup> Holland & Edw<sup>d</sup> Lloyd Esq<sup>rs</sup> Enters the house and delivers the following bills.

Bill providing What Shalbe Evidence to proove forreign & other debts.

Bill prohibiting Commissioners &c. to plead as Attorney's

Bill for publication of Marriages.

Bill for preservation of Harbours.