

that Iust as likewise Give notice to the members of the House of
Burgesses now in Town that when they meet together ~~to~~ have reviewed
their writ of Election they send to this Board to make known their
being met and obedience to their Majestys Writs of Election and that
some Persons from this Board may be authorized to Administer the
Oath of Allegiance and Supremacy and Test unto the several members thereof
and likewise to acquaint them that if the Burgesses are not all come
to Town he would have them defer Choosing a Speaker till there is a
full House that the same may be done in a fair manner to the liking
of the Mayor Part of the House his Excellency being willing to stay a
day longer for that end and Purpose

In reading over the Journall of the House of Assembly held
in September last the following Clauses therein contained were Ordered
to be taken notice of and inserted in this Journall viz

Saturday September the 23 1693

The house resolved themselves into a Grand Committee to go upon
the Conference yesterday appointed and do Order and Constitute Mr
Herbert Cheseldyne Chairman thereof the said Committee return
to the State House where Mr Speaker assuming the Chair signified
to the House that the Council had acquainted him with their Receipt
of a Letter from Sir Edmond Andros which specified his having a
Commission for the Government in case of Governor Copleys death
and therefore thought the Conference needless and withall desired the
Speaker to make known the same to the House

Debated whether the Conference shall go on or no and voted accor-
dingly and carried in the Affirmative

Ordered that a Message be drawn up and sent to the said end
and Purpose which was done as follows viz

By the House of Assembly September 23 1693

Upon Mr Speakers making Report to the House of Sir Edm
Andros Commission to succeed in the Government in case of Governor
Copleys death the House are notwithstanding desirous to go on in the
Conference this morning appointed for Satisfaction of the Legality
of their Power according to the Kings Commission and was likewise
so Voted by the House

Signed for Order

Henry Denton (Clerk of Assembly)

Mr Dent Mr Whittington and Mr Mitchell sent upon
the said Message