

Captain Whittington

Will accordingly by the Honble Sir Thomas Lawrence Col^o Henry Jones Col^o George Robotham & Col^o Nicholas Granberry to the House with the Clerk of this Board and more the said Captain Whittington who likewise subscribed to the Test and so returned to this Board upon

This Board does propose that a Law be made for every man to ascertain the bounds of his Land to prevent lawsuits &c for want of which it is found a great Grievance

That an Addition be made to the Act for Runaway Servants to Obstruct all Suspicious Persons from going over Susquehanna River

That a conditional Law be Proposed about Prosecuting of Runaway Servants and Debtors run out of Virginia into this Province and out of this Province into Virginia in Cases Law of the same nature be consented to by the Government of Virginia to be Passed there likewise for the equal benefit of both Governments

His Excellency proposes to the Board by what Power the Governor and Council have usually granted Warrants for Recovery of Lands and it is answered..... that there is a Law of this Province as they believe relates to that matter

Ordered thereupon that the said Law be produced and Inspected

That the Solicitor Generals Report Relating to the W^o Tom be laid before the House for their perusal

Ordered that the aforesaid Proposals be drawn forth & sent to the House for their Consideration

The following Message brought from the House

The House taking in their Consideration that the Provincial Court is very high at hand and that the Assembly shall not be ended by that time will also considering the great Inconvenience of the Court sitting before the Assembly be ended we leave it to your Honours Consideration what at present is Offered

Signed off Order

Eleborn Thomas of the Assembly

The same was answered by a Message sent by Col^o Hutchins & Col^o Brown viz

This Board have considered the Message last received and do think fit and propose that the Provincial Court be adjourned until the 6 day of November next if the House do likewise think the same convenient

Message by Mr Frydy & Mr Henry viz