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By the Assembly September 25th 1694

This House concurs with his Excellency the Governour and Council for
the Adjournment of their Provincial Court till the sixth day of November
next.

Signat^o Order

Edm^ond Andros (Chapman)

Adjourn till Thursday morning

September 27th 1694 Thursday morning

Council again sat and were Present as yesterday

Except Col^o Hutchins

Proposals to the House viz

That the Law about Tobacco hks be amended in ascertaining the Tare
of the Cask and making them of a certain size and to be marked by the Col^o
p^os own paper much on the Person setting the same up

That an Act be made for the Security of the Country

That an Addition to the Act about Bastard Children be made viz for
a Master that gets his Servant Woman with Child the said Servant to
be set free

That Justices of the County Court and Vestry men be Empowered to
make by Law &c

That the Frontier Plantations be seated with three or four able hands

That there may be a Clause inserted in the Act for the Militia that the
Arms Ammunition and Horses of Foot or Horse be not improved or liable
to any Execution and any man taking any of the said things in Pawn shall
be Punished and liable to make restitution of the same again

Petition of Mr William Josephs about Arms taken from him &c

Ordered that the same be referred to the House of Assembly for their
Consideration

Ordered that what Arms were taken and seized at the Garrison at Walla-
panny for their Majestys use that there be an Acc^o thereof returned with all
Convenient speed to this Board

Petition of George Mason and William Burley about their being under
the Sentence of Death for these several years being said his Excellency was
Pleased to Demand of the Board how that matter stood and his Honour
Col^o Guenberry made Answer that they were relieved and a Letter was sent
unto Governour Copley by Mr Bluthwaite directing a Copy of the Proceedings
to be sent home the which he says were accordingly sent by him to his Ex^o
S^o Edmond Andros in Order thereto

Ordered that the said Letter be produced at the Board to be sent with the
Petition for the Perusal of the House of Assembly