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Government some time in September last before his time you would be  
having the Government upon him to make it known that he had such  
a letter in his custody he very well remembers but the Council papers were ta-  
ken out of his hands when he was such and with all does say the said letter was  
not signed but can give no further account he is asked where Sir Edmunds Orig-  
inal Proclamation for continuance of Officers &c is who does say that it is among  
the Papers by him delivered to the present Clerk and that he will help him to search.  
But the same his Excellency does acquaint him that he must take an Oath that  
he has delivered up all publick papers and therefore ask him if he has any such  
by him who does answer that he has papers still by him which he is ready to  
deliver up, and thereupon ordered that the Clerk of this Board receive the said  
Papers from the said Jewellin and that Mr Taylor likewise then appear  
to make Oath that all publick papers have by him been delivered up

Message from the House by Mr Cheddyn and Captain Bayne as follows  
viz By the Assembly September 28 1694

Whereas this House hath appointed a Committee for Inspecting the Laws the  
House doth humbly supplicate your Excellency to spare two of your Council to  
Join with the said Committee

Eleborn Thomas Ch. Assembly

Upon which Request ordered that Col Jones and Col Northam be Joyned to  
the said Committee it being usual Custom who accordingly took leave of the Board  
and went

That the field Officers and Captains of Horse and Foot be Empowred to deter-  
mine all Military Affairs and to issue execution for the Sheriff to serve and collect  
all Fines and forfeitures which shall become due and forfeited by Ex Officio & that  
the same be applyed towards the purchasing of Arms & Ammunition for such  
Persons as are poor and unable to buy and when that is done then towards the  
Paying of Drummers and Trumpeters

That there be a person appointed to Execute the Office of Muster Master and  
Agitant on each side the Bay who shall be obliged to Muster and see exercised the  
several Troop and Companies six times every Year besides the General Muster  
and that 2<sup>l</sup> Tobacco<sup>l</sup> shall be settled upon each of the said Officers

Abraham Ambrose & Gerardus Wiefels Petition to be Naturalized Ordered  
to be referred to the House

Post Meridien

Copy of their Majestys Instructions relating to the Revenue &c drawn up  
& Ordered to be sent to the House

The Board does Represent that their Majestys Magazine of Powder being