

Ordered that the said Petition be taken as the petition referred

The same was sent by Col. Hutchinson & Col. Brown

At your full Assembly Morning
Monday the 8th 1093

Council upon late and were Present

His Excellency the Governor

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| Sir Thomas Lawrence Baronet Secretary | Thomas Tench Esq ^r |
| Col ^o Henry Jones | Col ^o John Addison |
| Col ^o George Robertson | Captain John Coates |
| Col ^o Nicholas Quenberry | M ^r James Fusby |

Letter from his Excellency Col^o Benjamin Fletcher Governor of New York of the 24th of September 1693 relating to the protested Bills for 453 Sterling hither sent together with a New Scheme of a Joint Assistance therein enclosed and the Examination of a Moquaw Indian was here produced the which being read his Excellency demands of the Board how that matter stands betwixt this Government & New York to which was answered that when his Excellency Sir Edmond Andros was over here their Majestys Letters relating to the Assistance that place with a certain Quota of Men & Money &c were produced at this Board and read the 28th of September Anno 1693 together with certain Letters and papers from the Governor of that Colony to the said Effect desiring also this Government to appoint a Commissioner to be there on the first Wednesday of October then next following to concert & agree with the other Commissioners from New England Virginia & Pennsylvania concerning the same it was thereupon then moved in Council whether any thing had been done therein upon which was made appear by receipt the transmitting of 300 Sterling but that the long Sicknes and death of the late Governor obstructed sending a Commissioner and that it was thought impossible to send by that time and that afterwards to wit at a Council held at Battle Town the 13th day of February Anno 1693 was produced at the Board a couple of Letters of the 8th & 11th of January preceding sent by an Express from his Excellency the Governor of New York signifying the protest of certain Bills of Exchange drawn by the late Governor Copley to the sum of 362^l 8^s &c requiring New Bills from this Government for the same as also Answer what further Assistance might be expected from hence by the first of May following to which after a full Debate about the same had it was the opinion of the Board that they could not properly at that time Remit any Money to that Government until Instructions