

This Board to Morrow morning to give upon oath if they have delivered all Publick papers left in their custody and that Mr. Hewellin be required to make a Recout of all Council Proceedings Defeat in the late Governour Copleys time

His Excellency does demand the Opinion of the Board relating to the aforementioned Vote of the House and after a long debate about the same Resolv'd that a Conference be had with the House of Burgesses this night the command that Col<sup>o</sup> Parrall be present at the said Conference as also that enquire be made about the Originall Laws pass'd in Governour Copleys time

A Message drawn up to the said end and purpose and sent by Col<sup>o</sup> Brown

Col<sup>o</sup> Addison and Mr. Fry go out upon the Committee yesterday Appointed

Ordered that Warrants renewed and Lawd taken up by virtue of the same since the Revolution be consulted in the said Conference

Col<sup>o</sup> Jones and Col<sup>o</sup> Holothum go upon the Committee of Laws

A Message from the House by Captain Dent Major Dorey Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Kinson Captain Dent do say that they have had in Consideration the Proposall about the State to be Given to the present Laws and do humbly conceive that the State Given to the Laws made in Governour Copleys time may be most proper and Suitable

And thereupon his Excellency Ordered his Majesty's Royal Commission to him to be produced the which was Accordingly done and read the Clause therein relating to calling of Assemblies and Enacting Laws his Excellency & this Board being of Opinion that such a State as the House proposes does not mixt with the words of the said Commission and thereupon willed the said Messengers to take his Excellencies Commission to the House for their Personal and further Satisfaction who Accordingly took the same and went

Mr. Randolph appears at the Board

Captain Dent and the other Members late sent from the House Return Again with his Excellencies Commission and the following Message viz<sup>t</sup>

By the House of Assembly October the 9<sup>th</sup> 1694

May it Please your Excellency

We have by a Verbal Message of this day signified to your Excellency the Sense of this House as to the State of the Laws of this Province now by the Favour of God to be Pass'd; We have by the same Messengers understood your Excellencies Inclination relating to the same and have used that Clause in your Excellencies Commission for making of Laws for which Honour done us by your Excellency therein we return you our most