

that there be no Trespass on either side but that all be kept of the same
 till his Majesty's Pleasure be known otherwise that a reciprocal Law be made
 that if the same be awarded to Sir Thomas Lawrence he may have Execution
 therefore but if to his Lordship that then his Agent do receive the Benefit thereof
 His Excellency proposes for the further settling of Land to give that if his
 Lordship's Officers for Surveying and Resurveying of Land will qualify them-
 selves according to Law that then the said Officers may be the General Surveyors
 for the whole Province by reason that if the same should not be done by his Lordship's
 Surveyors the people would not have that Benefit of taking up the Surplusage
 Land the said Surveyors Giving security to the Government for the same by
 the way of Mr Richard Smith his Lordship's Surveyor was sent for and ac-
 quainted therewith to Consult and Advise about the same

Read the following Bill delivered at the Board viz^o

An Act for Turnage and Ascertainning Naval Officers fees Resolved that
 a Conference about the same with the House be desired and that the Naval Officers
 and Collectors do set up in their severall and respective Offices a Table of Fees
 which shall be ascertained and settled upon them by an Act of this Province
 this present Assembly to be fairly writ out and signed by his Honour
 the Secretary or Deputy for the time being and that a Penalty be inflicted upon
 the Officer exacting above those fees as set

Adjourn till to Morrow Morning
 Wednesday October 10th 1694

Council again sat and were all Present Except Col^o Brown

His Excellency acquaints the Board that by the Honble the Solicitor
 Generals Report and his Sacred Majesty's Order in Council thereon read Yes
 to say yet this Board that Records of this Province which are of publick use to
 preserve the Inhabitants title to their Lands should be kept under the Custody
 of the Governour therefore a Conference with the House is desired about the same
 where is the properest place to keep the said Records in seeing his Majesty has
 no House for the Governour nor fortified place

Col^o Brown appears at the Board

Ordered that Col^o Henry Darnall his Lordship's Agent have free Access
 and Recourse at all times either by himself or any Person or Persons he shall
 Employ to the Records of the severall County Courts within this Province with
 Liberty of taking from the said Records an Account of all Alienations of
 Lands there passed in order to the well settling his Lordship's rent toll upon the
 same terms as agreed upon with his Honour Sir Thomas Lawrence about
 the Land Records

Bill for the Relief of the Creditors and Legacies of Mark Cordes deceased

Read and Ordered to be Considered at the Conference