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Brought from the House of Burgesses by Col Keenan Major
W Huntington and Mr Smith with the following messages Esq

To his Excellency the Governor Council &c

By the Burgesses Assembly May 17 1695

This House do humbly present to your Excellency that whereas
Mr Thomas Smithson was appointed by your Excellency to be
Naval Officer at the Port of Norfolk to Receive the Impost upon
Liquors Imported &c we are informed that said Smithson is depriv-
ed from executing the said Office and the same totally neglected to
the great damage of the whole Country wherefore we humbly request
your Excellency will be pleased to redress the same

Signed in Order

W. Bladen Chaf. m. b. y.

By the House of Burgesses May 17 1695

This House recommends to his Excellency that Major John Thomp-
son be appointed Receiver of the Impost upon Liquors at the Head
of the Bay to receive any payment for the same

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To the first his Excellency directs them to acquaint the House that
he is sorry that said Major Thompson is so long in Damage but that he never
gave any Order for discharging the said Smithson from his said Office
and therefore expects that he render an account pursuant to his Com-
mission he hasing been sworn faithfully to execute the said Trust

To the other Message his Excellency does readily agree to Saturday May
16 1695 Council begun late and small Present excepted Esq

Mr Coust and Mr Fry

I read the following Bills presented from the House of Burgesses
to this Board viz

Articles for settling Annals and Court House records and will pass with
Amendment

Articles for Naturalization of Mr Matt Freeman and others read first
time and Defeat

Articles for discharging the fees for Naturalization read first time and
will pass with amendments

Articles additional to the Bill for Settling of records read first time and
will pass with amendments