

Fort of Annapolis and William Stodd as well as the Colleges  
and Naval Offices

The said Proposals accordingly were delivered into the House  
by the Clerk of this Board

Proposed also that the bounds of the Port of Annapolis be better as-  
certained that they run the true by low Water mark include the  
Harbour and conclude as follows to the first ancient bounds

✓ This Tuesday May 22 1695 ✓

Council upon said and read Business yesterday

Brought from the House the following message relating to the Ad-  
ditional Act for Ports viz

To his Excellency the Governor and Council of

By the House of Burgesses May 22 1695

Upon reading the Additiona Act to the Act for Ports and Towns  
that being many things now of great moment to this Province  
and many of the members of the Assembly being absent by the  
Business of your Court it is humbly desired that a matter of so Great  
moment as this Bill contains not fit to be complicated at this time  
but that the same be referred to the next Session of Assembly and  
in the mean time that copies of the Bill be given to Mr Speaker  
Mr Church Mr Tooty Mr Clarke Major Thompson & Captain  
William Dent to consider of the same and make report thereof  
to the next Session of Assembly. We have also received no new Bills  
brought in this Session

I your Obedt Servt

W. Staden (Chapman)

To which said Message the following message was sent viz

By his Excellency the Governor and Council May 22 1695

The House has returned your Honour's Message touching the Addition-  
nal Proposal to the Act for Ports and Towns to the same but withall  
that a care should be recommended to be taken notice of the  
contents of the said Bill such as the Board shall Offer

The Board does recommend that the Port of Annapolis be laid out  
Pursuant to Proposals yesterday made to the House notwithstanding  
the proposed suspension of the above mentioned Bill until

It is reported to the House for that Majesty's Service and good  
of the Colony what Care shall be made for those Ships arriving