

which shall no longer stay in the Country after the Fleet is gone

Signed by Order

H. Denton Ch. Clerk

To which said Paper all the Resolutions of the House was as follows viz

By the House of Burgesses May 22 1695

It is the Opinion of the House that it will be for their Majesties Service that the ships that stay you shall bring into this Province for this Present Fleet is gone may be cleared as fast as filled and leave the same to his Excellency's direction

W. Bladen Ch. Clerk

May 22 1695

As sent to by his Excellency and Council

H. Denton Ch. Clerk

Brought from the House of Burgesses by Major Thompson and Major Whittington the Addition null to the Act for Ports and will be put upon their adding a Reserve to be made for Publick Buildings &c

Recommended by his Excellency to the House that the Right Honorable W^m Blathway Esq^r be considered from this Country as their Majesties Auditor General according to the Letter his Excellency writ to him and that Mr Povey be considered as being Agent for the Country his Excellency being pleased to acquaint them that he would advance money for the said End that Purpose if they were in any present Want - Answer thereto as follows viz

To his Excellency the Governour and Council

By the House of Burgesses May 22 1695

This House having well considered of your Excellency's Proposals touching the gratifying the Honorable W^m Blathway and Mr Povey do return your Excellency our hearty thanks for your Generous Offer but find ourselves altogether incapable at this time to gratify the foresaid Gentlemen being willing to satisfy all such Obligations as this Province now lies under

Signed by Order

W. Bladen Ch. Clerk

Brought from the House the following Papers viz

Wednesday May 15 1695

Resolved that Mr William Frybe be joyned with Sir Thomas Lawrence to present our Addresses to his Majesty and sollicite the better Business of this Province

W. Bladen Ch. Clerk