

read and approved of

His Excellency was pleased to call Captain Tasher into the Council of New York Government for concerning sending some Boats from thence to beat out the Pirates here to which he says he was unwilling that it was too expensive to send one for that the best way was to call in their Governor 19th of October thereupon the writ did Nicholas Greenberry then present informed his Excellency and that Board that the said Meffinger was a no Liference during the time he staid on this side that Bay being the Place where his Boats lay, but does not call Oweve as also several others of the Gentlemen of the Council that he kept Drunkening up and down and was of very ill manners & Behaviour during his stay here and that it was no wonder for him to bring them in such a sort of Paperes considering the Character his Brother Vanderbrugh as New Castle bears

* Ordered that all the aforementioned Papers together with other matters be got ready against tomorrow in Order to be laid before the House of Burgesses
Read Part of a Letter sent from his Grace the Arch Bishop of Canterbury and another from the Lord Bishop of London unto his Excellency the Governor the which were also Ordered to be laid before the House

Adjourn till Monday Morning
Saturday October the 5 1695

The Council again sat and were Present

His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq Captain Gen^l

the hon^{ble} { Col^l Henry Jones Col^l John Addison
Col^l Nicholas Greenberry Col^l John Courts
Col^l Charles Hittchins Thomas Brooker Esq
Col^l David Bronne James Frisby Esq } (C)

Delivered pursuant to Order by the Clerk of this Board unto Captain Thomas Tasher all the Papers yesterday here produced touching the Business of New York together with four Proclamations issued by his Excellency in August last in Order to lay the same before the House for their Consideration

Adjourn till Monday Morning
Monday October the 7 1695

The Council again sat and were Present on Saturday

New York Business again Recommended to the House and that they give some Answer to the Papers touching the same now lying before