

Will read that for the encouragement of those Persons that have or shall build Ships or other vessels within this Province being Inhabitants of the same: the Act for the Improvement of Sea Service by Gallon be amended according to that Resolv^e of this House in March last

Ordered the Publick Treasurers of this ^{Province} produce their accounts to this House on Tuesday next

Ordered the Committee of Laws prepare a Bill for Relief of those Persons that have paid the Country dues and ship^t of Tobacco which hath been taken or otherwise Seized at Sea

Ordered Thomas Tench Esq^r Administrator of his Excellency Governor Copleys deceased appear before the House on Tuesday next to render an account of 7000 of Tobacco supposed to be Lodged in Governor Copleys hands by the Generall Assembly of this Province in May 1692

Ordered Col^o Heerman acquainted Major Hammond and Captain Hill how far he hath proceeded toward Erecting and finishing the new Court House who are to report the same to his Excellency and the Hon^{ble} Council

Resolved a Bill be prepared to Confirm the Persons titles who have taken up Lots in Towns and built thereon according to Former Acts of Assembly
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Resolved because of the Uncertainty of the Arrival of the Fleet the Ships now in the Country when full may be Cleared as his Excellency shall think fit

Resolved Nemine Contradicente that his Excellency be desired to issue his Proclamation against the Exportation of Corn

Resolved the Commissioners of the Port of Annapolis lay out a Lot for the Warehouse according to Proposall

That his Excellency would be pleased to issue Proclamations signifying that all Persons that shall use any false specious Allurements to Induce the Inhabitants out of this Province shall be proceeded against according to Law

W^m Staden Esq^r Assembly
Tuesday October 15 1695

The Council again sat and were present as yesterday with the Addition of the hon^{ble} Col^o Henry Fowler

The Resolves yesterday read were presented to by his Excellency & showed such Observations taken notice of in the following Proposalls this day laid before the House viz

1 Proposall that seeing the House do not agree to send an Agent for England touching