

which hath been taken or otherwise assumed at least being a matter touching
the Revenue will not be presented but by a supplication Act to be first laid before
his Sacred Majesty for their pleasure

His Excellency having for the satisfaction of the House sent a Copy of
an Instruction relating thereto as follows Viz^o

One of his Majestys Royal Instructions viz^o

You are particularly not to pass any Law or do any Act by Grant Settlement
or otherwise which your Revenue may be lessened or Impaired without our
Special leave or Command therein

Brought from the House of Burgesses and Delegates by Captain Fisher
Major Maxwell W^m Ferry and the following
Bills viz^o

An Act for Appraising and regulating Writts of Error read first time and will
pass with Amendments

An Act for appointing Rangers for the defence of this Province read and
Passed first time with Alterations

An Act Imposing the duty of ten Cent upon all European Goods
Exported out of this Province read first time and will pass with Amend-
ments

An Act for Regulating the Proceedings of the Provincial Court and
lessening the Charge of Evidences attendance read first time and will pass
with Amendment

The honorable Col^o John Addison sent down to the House to Inform them
Concerning a complaint made by the Mayor of Piscataway touching
his Jurymen that he cannot rule them

The aforementioned several Bills were by Order returned unto the
House together with the honorable Majestys Councils Remarks upon the
same for Amendments by the honorable Col^o Greenier Col^o Hutchins
Col^o Brown and W^m Ferry

Adjourn till to Morrow Morning

Wednesday October the 16th 1695

The Council again sat and were Present as yesterday

Brought from the House of Burgesses and Delegates by Captain Hill
Major Hammond W^m Saunders and Col^o Peirce the following Bills viz^o

An Act for Imposition of four Pence of Gallon upon liquors imported into
this Province read first time and will pass with Amendment

An Act for securing several Persons rights to Town and read first time &