

ing whether the whole matter of fact upon such a point should be tried
anew or not

Ordered that the same be laid before the House for their consideration & to
for a Law to pass if thought necessary also that the House prepare a
Law for the better ascertainment of the Shutt and Surveyors shall sum-
mon Jurors upon Tuesday of Sunday when that Board of Tidewere
called in question the same was laid before the House accordingly

Friday May the 8th 1696

The Council again Saturday were present as on Wednesday except
Esq^r Fry

Drawn up pursuant to Order the following message of the
sixth Instant to be laid before the House viz

By his Excellency the Governor and Council

Upon reading the Resolves of the House received the sixth Instant
upon several Proposals made to them from this Board & were there
put relating to Provisions and Com^o being not fully answered it was
proposed that the said Quere be again Considered and to return answer
whether it be convenient that Dock at this Juncture be reported for
Virginia

That the several other proposals now lying before the House
be also reafurned us by his Excellency to the whole House was on the
sixth Instant directed and to the end Business may be carried on
with the more quick dispatch by Obviating some Objections which by
the House may be put therefore several Queres and Remarks are upon
Sunday of the said Proposals thought fit to be made as follows viz

1st Upon the 1st Proposal it being reported that the Quarter part of the
Revenue in Governor Copleys terms was by his Majesty bestowed upon
the said Governor Copleys Children Quere where the Certainty of that
Appears

3rd Prop^o If Skins and Furs brought out of Pennsylvania and they
here ought to Pay the duty proposed that some order be made to Enforce such
Duties as brought Skins and furs out of Pennsylvania last year & p
they here may pay the said duty accordingly

4th That such Person or Persons as will undertake to build a Bridge well
at their own cost and Charge may have the Benefit of it in the said
Proposal mentioned

7th Proposal Obviated that tho there be a Law in Virginia relating to
Carrying Horses over Potomack it does not Effect this Government

9th Proposal touching Pennsylvania Trade and Commerce touching