

not being yet arrived render us incapable of affording such assistance therefore
put the Question if any further supply shall be sent from this Province to the Pro-
vince of New York

Resolved that no more Contradiction no further supply be granted from this
Province for assistance of New York nor any further answer given to that Govern-
ment as to that matter until his Majesty's Pleasure shall be signified therein

Signed by Order W Bladen Clerk of the Council

May the 4th 1696

Assented to by his Majesty's Honourable Council
Henry Denton Clerk of the Council



The honorable Col^l John Coust and Thomas Brock Esq Representing that
the Ships in their Ports being very forward to sail and having urgent Busi-
ness which necessarily require their attendance upon those matters they are
Concerned with in shipping therefore humbly desire leave of the Board for
some short time to retire home to look after the same which was accordingly
Granted and time given till Thursday next to return

Saturday May the 9th 1696

The Council again sat and were Present
His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq Captain General

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| Col ^l George Radtham | } | Col ^l David Brown |
| Col ^l Nicholas Greenberry | | Col ^l John Addison |
| Col ^l Charles Hutchins | | |

Upon a return of the Sheriff of Calvert County of an Indenture for Election
of a Burgess there bearing date 7 of May Instant being read it is Ordered to
be returned to the House of Burgesses on Monday next with this remark that
it is thought morally Impossible that the whole County should have notice of
the Election in so short a time

Monday May the 11 1696

Produced and read a letter by his Excellency Received from his Excellency
Col^l Benjamin Fletcher Governor of New York bearing date 30 of April last
together with an Acc^t of Money remitted from the Colony of Virginia and
this Province for the defence of that Government and the printed Votes of the
Representative Body of that Province. Read also a return relating to the
Division of Kent County

Ordered that the said letters and Papers be sent down to the House
of Burgesses for their consideration and perusal the which the honorable Col^l