

The Presidency viz 150 £ Sterling Ordered therefore that the said Sir Thomas Lawrence
be satisfied and paid out of the 300 to be repaid by his Excellency Sir Edmund Andros to
this Government the sum of 50 £ Sterling in satisfaction of his duty as President during
the aforesaid term and that the House of Burgesses be acquainted therewith as follows
as a following

By the House of Burgesses September 29 1696
This House are willing Sir Thomas Lawrence be paid 50 £ Sterling for Office as
President of this Province out of the 300 due to this Province from Sir Edmund Andros

September 29 1696 The Council again is taken and was Resolved Yesterday
Brought from the House of Burgesses by Major Dent and Mr Boothby the following Resolves
Bill Message & Addresses &c. By the House of Burgesses September 29 1696
Resolved that the Trustees of the Free School or the Mayor part of them do without Consequence
meet together and treat with the workmen and agree upon the building proportionable
to the Tobacco and Money that is submitted which is to be collected as fast as need shall require
by Order of the said Trustees

As to the School Master the House desire his Excellency will make him reader of some part
and that he have half the staff of Poll if the same exceeds not ten thousand pounds of Tobacco

W Bladen Clerk of Assembly
Agreed to by his Excellency and his Majesty's honorable Council
H Denton Clerk of Assembly

Ordered for the relief of the Creditors of Mark Louisa deceased read 2^o time and it being signi-
fied that the Attorneys on both sides have been heard in the thing and that the House is satisfied
thereabout is therefore passed by his Majesty's honorable Council without Alteration

An Address of thanks to his Sacred Majesty for his Royall gift of several to this Country being
read was approved of upon some small Alteration to be made therein

Read likewise a Congratulatory Address to his most Sacred Majesty which was also approved
of upon some small Alteration to be made therein

Another Address to his Majesty about forfeited Navigation Bonds is set aside for further
Consideration

Read the following message By the House of Burgesses September 29 1696

This House do signify that they have caused the Original Bills for 3^o p^o h^ol given his Excel-
lency during his Government as also the Act made in May last laying a further Additional
duty of 3^o p^o h^ol on Tobacco Exported for defraying the publick Charge of this Province for one
year and no longer to be in force we have also passed our last evening Bill and find that
by the same the aforesaid Bills are revived and put in force for the term of three years or until
the end of the next General Assembly which we conceive hath happened through some neglect
or mistake and to Remedy the same do humbly desire the said two Acts may be repealed and
drawn up anew declaring thereby the Act for the 3^o p^o h^ol given his Excellency to be in force
during his Government only according to the Original Intention of this House and
the last 3^o to continue and be in force until the 12^o day of May which shall be in the year
of our Lord God 1698 and applied to the building of the Church at Annapolis

Signed by Order W Bladen Clerk of Assembly

Ordered that an answer to the same be drawn up which was done as follows viz

By his Excellency the Governor and Council September 29 1696
The message relating to the Additional duty of 3^o p^o h^ol 3^o p^o h^ol to his Excellency was
Received and here read which is answered by the message this day sent by the honorable Col^o
Greenberry and Col^o Hutchins to which the House is referred and to the request of his Majesty
Royal Instruction therewith sent the House having sent no answer to the proposal about
the Church: As to the proposal about the School Master it is agreed of

Hen Denton Clerk of Council