

Ordered that the petitioners should be removed by Major Thomas Conradi Surveyor
of Dorchester County in presence of Col Charles Hutchinson Robert Smith Esq and
Major Thomas ...

This Court is adjourned until to Morrow Morning at 8 of the Clock
His Majesty's Council in a Court by late Governor yesterday unless Col
Coutts

Read a Bill ascertainment how Muzzings and Marriages Licenses shall be contracted
and granted with the usual proviso read the first time

Read the Petition of the creditors of M^r Sam^l Wetters praying an Act may pass
for Sale of his lands to pay his just debts read and referred to the Consideration of the
House of Delegates

M^r John Dorseys Petition read and Referred to the Consideration of the House
Joseph Walkers Petition read and referred to the House

Read the Petition of M^{rs} Audrey Jewellin Administrator of John Jewellin late
Clerk of the Council deceased praying Allowance for one Year and an half Salary due
to her Husband

Whereupon the Gentlemen of the Council are pleased to Recommend to the House
that unless it appears M^r Jewellin was paid the same either by his Excellency Col^o
Copley or the Assembly his said Salary be now paid his Administrator

A Bill for Promotion of Learning &c read and sent to the House

The Message of the House of November the first 1698 being taken into Con-
sideration

1 It is remarked to the House that his Majesty's letter of the 27 of April 1697 never
came to hand being lost in the Advice Captain Bostock's Command

2 As to the Account of Stores the Account is already sent

3 As to his late Excellency Governor Copley's Estate Amongst the quarterly Part of the
Revenue directions are given therein to the Attorney General

6 As to the Boundaries of this Province directions were sent and measured

7 As to transcribing the Laws and what proper Alterations that paragraph being part
of his Majesty's Royal Instructions is not to be Subjected to the Opinion of the House
which is found not to be infallible but erroneous and some of the members Actions Arduous
and factious and seditious as will appear by their Journal And as to the other Part Con-
cerning Laws for a Temporary and not being twice enacted and though being material
and what the House very well know his Excellency has often laid before them they have
omitted to Answer

10 The Orders to the Sheriffs were that they should make distinct Returns According to the
Act of Parliament which they did not but mixt with other Returns

11 As to forfeited Bonds

His Excellency is pleased to say that he does not desire the Thanks of the House
for doing his duty to his Majesty which was to send a copy of the new laws as
Give his Opinion thereon and those People against whom Warrants were issued
such Bonds are advised not to depend upon there being discharged thereby

12 It being the Opinion of their Lordships that the Honourable the Lords of the