

such things as shall be put to the question both by former usages and Presidents of the house and by the writt calling them to Council and by his Lordships intent that the house should have such power expressed in the Acts formerly consented unto and sent over by his Lordships

Upon further debate it was declared by the Gov^t that it is the common right of all inhabitants to depart out of the Province at their pleasure unless indicted or obnoxious to Justice or unless there be some transcendent Cause for the safety of the People for the Said Proprietary or his Substitute to override that right in some particular cases for a convenient time

Upon motion about repealing the Laws made last Assembly the Governor declared he was willing to repeal divers of them as that of Judges order of Causes executing upon Common Tobacco

Then the house fell upon the reading of the Said Laws to see which were fit to be repealed or amended and in the first for support of the Gov^t it was voted that instead of those words [except to England &c] it should be altered [except to any Port of his Majestys Dominions where custom is due to his Majesty for any such tobacco]

Then they voted the Continuance of it to be altered to endure for one year the Governor refused to alter it in that form but that it should stand as it did,