

intimate the same, as the strength and ability of this Province will afford consideration being had to our continuall charge of severall parties of Men and horse which are necessary and now actually in pay to guard the frontiers of this Province lying equally exposed to the attempts of Foreign Indians with all other His Majesty's Government on the Continent.

2^{dy} That as to Money according to the former Reports of this House to your Ex^{ty} dated the 16th day of Octob: 1694 - That we are not of ability to advance in this particular by reason of the vast charge we have been and still are at, which yett lye heavy on us and great part undischarged.

3^{dy} That as to the Bill of Exchange in the Letter of their Majesty's Honble Council of New Yorke this House know not any thing of it. It appears to be drawn by his late Ex^{ty} Governour Copley, but whether for the service of this Province or not, is unknown to us, nor does any request or Consent of the Representative Body of this Province appear for the same.

This we humbly represent to your Ex^{ty} as the sense of this House on the premises praying your Ex^{ty} and Councils concurrence hereunto -

Signed for orders.

W Bladen Ch: Assembly.

Sent by Capt. Bayn and Mr. Saunders

The House is Adjourned till two of the Clock.

Post Meridien - The House met and being ordered to be called over, were absent (Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Boothby, Colonel Coursey, Mr. Pollard and Col: Lodd.

Mr. Thomas Small added to the Committee of Grievances. Mr. Speaker signifies to the House that his Ex^{ty} recommends a Court of Justice to be created in each port and Towne for the dispatch of Trade - The House think fit to refer the same to the next Assembly, and the House adjourned untill to morrow (Morning at 7 of the Clock -

Tuesday (May) the 14th 1695.

The House met and ordered to be called over were absent. Colonel Coursey, Mr. Pollard and Colonel Lodd.

Moved in the House that the vote concerning Potomack River be reassumed, since severall Members were yesterday absent when the said vote passed. Voted if to be reassumed or not, and Carried in the Affirmative.

Voted whether a new port shall be constituted in Potomack River or not. Carried in the Negative.

Moved that yesterdays votes concerning the ports in Pittusent and Monochin Rivers be reassumed. Voted whether they shall be reassumed or not. and Carried in the Affirmative.