

Majesty &c. And also to solicit the other business of this Province.  
Resolved that Letters be writt to his Grace My Lords Arch Bishops  
of Canterbury and My Lord of London desiring them to inspect into  
our Acts of Religion and solicit the passing thereof.

Upon Reading the petition of Mr Charles Cande -  
Resolved he be admitted to Speake as Councill as to the Manage-  
ment of My Lord Proprietays Law Concerns -

The House Adjourns till to Morrow Morning 7 a Clock -

Thursday May the 16<sup>th</sup> 1695.

The House being Mett was ordered to be called over, and the  
following Members were absent. (viz.) Capt. Bayne, Capt. Hill  
Mr Hawkins, Mr Hutchinson, Mr Pollard and Col. Godden

An Act for the Naturalization of Mr. Freeman and others  
Read the first tyme.

Mr. Denton Clarke of the Council Came to this House from his Ex<sup>ty</sup>  
the Governour in Councill, and read to this House the Consideracons  
of that Boards Relating to the sayling of the Shipping now in the  
Country, and signified that his Ex<sup>ty</sup> do agree in the Opinion of the  
House thereupon.

Whereupon Resolved that the following Messag<sup>e</sup> be sent to  
his Ex<sup>ty</sup> and the Honble their Maty<sup>ty</sup> Councill -

By the House of Burgesses May the 16<sup>th</sup> 1695.

This House having heard the Debate of the Councill boards, &  
Relating to the sayling of the Shipping now within this Province -  
do agree and concur with the Reasons layd downe therein, and do  
say that the great Rains that have lately been have occasioned at  
least Months loss of tyme -

Secondly - That it will conduce much to his Maty<sup>ty</sup> Service, and  
the advantage of all his Subjects Concerned that y<sup>e</sup> Commodore stay  
untill the last of June by which tyme, We may reasonably conjecture  
all the fleet may be ready at Riquotan to attend and wait the  
Motion of the Commodore. Signed forder, W. Bladen Ch. Assembly.

Sent upon this Messag<sup>e</sup> Mr. Tasher, Mr. Clarke and Mr. Fairby.  
Major Smithson presents from the Committee of Grievances the  
following Report (viz.)

By the Committee of Grievances Mett May the 15<sup>th</sup> 1695.

And humbly presented to the house of Assembly that considering  
how thinly this Province is peopled, and to give encouragement  
to Strangers and aliens to come into this Province and seat  
themselves here, that the House would be pleased to consider  
whether it would not be necessary and expedient for the publique  
good and wellfare of this Province that an Act of Assembly be  
made to ascertain and explain what fees, gratuities or rewards