

House adjourned for an hour.

post. Mercurien. House met.

An act appointing Rangers read the first time and passed.  
An act for the imposition of ten pence upon European Goods, & exported. put to the Question whether the said Act shall pass with amendments and Carried in the Affirmative.

An act for the Regulating the proceedings of the provinciale Court and opening the Charge of Evidences attendance. Read the first time, and put to the Question whether the said Act shall pass with the amendments. Carried in the Affirmative.

An Act for laying an Imposition on Several Commodities exported out of this Province. Read the first time and passed.

An Act for Appeals and regulating Writs of Error. Read the first time and passed.

The afo. acts sent up to his Majesty's Council by Mr. Tasters, Capt. Manshop, Mr. Hawkins, Major Maxwell & Mr. Fony.

The House adjourned till 6 of the Clock to morrow (morning).

Wednesday Octob. 16<sup>th</sup> 1695.

The House being met was ordered to be called over, and the following members were absent. Capt. Manshop, Mr. Mason, Mr. Husby, Major Hammond, Capt. Hill, Major Dorsay, Mr. Greenfield, Mr. Hutchins, Capt. Dent, Mr. Hutcheson, Mr. Boothby, Mr. Smith, Mr. Scarborough, Major Ennalls, Mr. Hooper, Mr. Hicks and Col. Human.

Then was read over what was done yesterday.

Major John Hammond enters of House.

Major William Whittington Publicque Treasurer for the Eastern Shore appears in the House and produces his Act<sup>s</sup> as publicque Treasurer.

The following proposals being from his Ex<sup>ty</sup> and layd before the House, debated and resolved thereon as follows:-

That the House would write to Mr. Povey in Case the Lords of the Committee of Trade and plantations shall not approve of our Bill for Advancement of Coyne already drawn and sent for England that their Lord<sup>sh</sup> would be pleased to make such proposals to this House to be considered on as may answer the Ends designed.

Put to the Question, whether such Letter shall be writt, according to his Ex<sup>ty</sup> proposal and Carried in the Affirmative.

Resolved the Committee of Laws prepare the said Pet.

That the House write to my Lord Arch Bishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London to thank them for their favor and friendship, to this Province and to begg<sup>t</sup> Continuance thereof.