

To thank the said Bishop for taking upon him the patronage of our
free schools - as also to thank the Lord Bishop of London for the
Company and Mission of Clergymen he has provided.

Resolved that such letters be writt and that Mr. Peuzine Comy be
instructed to prepare them.

Message from his Ex^{ty} the Governour and Council by the Hon^{ble}
Colonel Nicholas Greenberry - Col. Charles Hutchings and James
Hudby Esquire - who bring downe of Bills (Yesterday sent up to that
Board - and day the same will pass with some small amend^{ts}
which was agreed to by the house and accordingly indented in
presence of y^e Sent^{ts} of his (Maj^{ty} Hon^{ble} Council.

A Bill securing severall persons Rights in Town Lands, read
the first tyme and passed.

An Act for the Imposition of 4^d Gall: on Liquors imported into
this Province read the first tyme.

put to y^e Question whether the said Act shall pass or not, and
carried in y^e Affirmative.

The two last Bills sent to his Ex^{ty} the Gov^r and Council by
Capt. Hill, Major Hammond Mr. Saunders and Col. Peice.

House adjourns for an hour.

post Meridien - House met.

Came this message from his Ex^{ty} of Gov^r and y^e Council by
the Honorable Col. Henry Jewles, Colonel John Addison
Thomas Brooke Esq and Capt. John Courts, who brought
downe to the house the following Bills. vizt -

A Bill for securing severall persons Rights in Town Lands.

A Bill for the Imposition of 4^d Gall: on Liquors imported.

And recommend from the Council Board that in y^e beginning
of the address to his (Maj^{ty}) this Province do Congratulate his
good success and signify that we have expressed our joy
therefore to y^e utmost of our Capacities.

And that it is further recommended to the house this alteration
be made in the Act for the Imposition of 4^d Gall: on Liquors imported
that Shippes built before the making of the said Act, be wholly left
out, and that the Shippes clear of the said Duty be those which are
or shall be built since the making of the said Act, and which
wholly and solely belong to y^e Inhabitants of this Province.

The house adjourns till to Morrow Morning at 6 of y^e Clocke.

Thursday Octob: the 17th 1695.

The house being met was ordered to be called over and y^e following
members were absent - vizt. Mr. Clarke, Mr. Hudby - Major Hammond, Capt.
Hill, Mr. Greenfield, Mr. Hutchins, Mr. Linsam, Mr. Tasher, Capt. Dent,