

Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Bratby, Mr. Robert Smith, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Benjamin  
Mr. Dixon, Mr. Pollard, Major Emmels, Mr. Hooper, Mr. Hicks and  
Col. Herman. Then was read over what was done yesterday  
Capt. Hill enters the House. House Adjourns for half an hour.  
The House being met. The following Message - Ordered to be sent  
to His Ex<sup>ty</sup> the Gov. and Council.

By the House of Burgesses Octob. 17<sup>th</sup> 1695  
The House taking into Consideration the Message from your Ex<sup>ty</sup>  
and the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council sent on Tuesday last by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Colonel  
John Addison touching the Imperson of Justice and Complaints  
desire and entreat your Ex<sup>ty</sup> out of your wonted Care for His (M<sup>ty</sup>'s  
Service and the good of this Province that you would be pleased  
to examine into the same, and give such Orders and Directions therein  
as to your Ex<sup>ty</sup> in your Wisdom shall seem meet.

Signed & Ordered

W. Bladen Clk Assembly -

Sent by Capt. Hill and Major Hamonds.

House adjourned for an hour.

Post Meridien - House Met.

Upon perusal of the Ord<sup>r</sup> of Council Aug<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1695. The Consideration  
thereof is referred to the next Session.

put to the Question if the Act made last Session of Assembly for  
dividing and regulating Severall Countys shall stand as it is or be  
repealed. Carried by a Majority of Votes (not to be altered).

A Bill for the Naturalization of Merchants Clerks and others -  
read the first time and passed.

A Bill for Securing the Rights of Servile persons in Town Lands, read the  
second time and passed.

His Ex<sup>ty</sup> recommending to the House that they would make up so  
much money in proportion as our Neighboring Colony of Virginia  
 hath contributed to the Assistance of New York, and likewise His  
Ex<sup>ty</sup> having proposed to advance the same upon y<sup>e</sup> publique faith.

Resolved Unanimously that if His Ex<sup>ty</sup> shall please to advance  
so much money for the assistance of New York as with what we have  
already transmitted thither will make up our Quota proportionable  
to our Neighboring Colony of Virginia being 133. 8. 7. <sup>2</sup> the do hereby  
resolve that he shall be gratefully refunded the same out of the first  
money arising to this Province out of y<sup>e</sup> publique Revenue of y<sup>e</sup> same.

And Mr. John Perry Just. Master of this Province is hereby Ordered  
to go to New York therewith.

Resolved Mr. Robert Mason be Treasurer for y<sup>e</sup> Western Shoar of  
this Province - And that Major Thomas Smith be publique