

and that he hoped they would not only begin well, but go through them, and he hoped this might be said to be the finishing Assembly. He then read to them two letters from J. Thomas Laurence Barr in relation to the publick affairs of this Province in England by him negotiated.

After which Mr. Speaker and ye rest of ye Members returned to ye House where Mr. Speaker having taken the Chair adjourned the House for two hours past Meridians, The House Mett. Absent. Mr. Watton, Col. Hanson, Mr. Hutchins, Mr. Rob. Smith, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Jenkins, Col. Heiman, Col. Codd.

Mr. James Watkins appeared in ye House, and allowance for a Gall of Bisquits pressed from his predecessor Mr. Andrew Abington for ye Use of this Province according to former Order of this House, and is referred to ye Committee of accounts for allowance thereof.

Moved in ye House and put to ye Question, Mr. Nicholas Low having agreed, with ye Com^{rs} of ye port of Williamstadt and them for ye said Towne one hundred Acres of Land at ye rate of 500^l. 50^s of Ace a Lot, if ye said Towne of 500^l. 50^s ought not to be paid him by ye sd. all persons taking up ye said Lots. Carried by (Majority) of voices that it is ye Opinion of this House that Mr. Low ought to be paid ye sume of 500^l. 50^s. by each person taking up a Lot in ye port of Williamstadt according to his agreement with ye Com^{rs} and in Case they refuse to do, he has his action at ye Common Law thereof.

Several proposals from his M^{ty} laid before this House for their Consideration passed Debated and Resolved on as followeth
Imp^{rs} proposed that ye House will Consult whether ye 225 Acres layd out at Williamsstadt for a Towne and Common or 200 Acres only (omitting ye 25 Acres) was intended to stand.

Resolved that ye intent of this House was 200 Acres only as appears by our Journall

2. That all Fees be settled (viz^t. The Chancellors Fees for Sealing of Lawes - a Law already provided therefore.

3. The Attorney and Solicitors Fees - already settled.

4. The Collectors and Navall Officers Fees - Complaint being made if they take more than their Due. - already provided for.

5. The Clarke of Commissions Fees to be taken by ye Clarke to ye Gov^{rs} and Councill for having Appeals and Writts of Error.

Ordered Mr. Henry Dinton s^{rs} sent a Schedule of such Fees.

6. That ye Benezes allowances be also settled.

Provided for already by an Act of this Province.

7. Quere, whether Provision and Corne being so scarce, whether it be thought necessary to hinder the exportation thereof to Virginia lest the Fleet expected into the Province should want of Game.

The House desire if his Roy^{ty} thinks fitt that he would be pleased to