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Ordered that Richard Clarke be again Comitted into Custody of the
Say^r at aund.

Moved in ye House that Richard Clarke may give Bayle.

Whereupon put to ye Question whether ye said Clarke shall be admitted
to Bayle or not.

Carryed by Majority of Voices that he be admitted to Bayle so that
he appear before this House on Friday Morning next - at which time
he is ordered to produce the said House.

Mr. Henry Dentons Petition reads - And an Act by him proposed for
ye settling his Office -

The House Considering that tomorrow was a day sett aside by his
Ex^{ty}s Proclamation for a publique thanksgiving - adjourned untill
to a Clocke on Friday Morning -

Friday Morning May 9th 1696.

The House mett - and were absent, Mr. John Watfon,
Col. Hanson, Mr. Hutchins, Mr. Robert Smith, Mr. Scarborough,
Col. Hermon, and Col. Godde -

Then Read what was done Yesterday -

Put to ye Question whether ye Com^{rs} of ye port of William Stad^t -
having agreed with Mr. Richard Low for one hundred acres of Land
for a Towne Common at ye price of 1200^l Tob^o if he shall not be
Restored to his Title therein unless ye said Summe of Tob^o shall be paid,
him by ye next Fall -

Upon ye Resol^l of ye Gov^r from his Ex^{ty} on Gov^r - to his Ex^{ty} Col. Benjamin
Fletcher his Maj^{ty}s Gov^r of New Yorke to his Ex^{ty} (requiring a further
Supply from this Province for ye assistance of New Yorke -

The House taking into Consideration of this Province had
addressed his Maj^{ty} to be relieved from that burthen, to which address his
Maj^{ty}s gracious pleasure is not yet signified - also reflecting that ourselves
are under the same, and no greater obligation then on Neighbouring Colony
of Virginia, who have not as yet advanced anything although we have
advanced the Summe of 333^l 6^s 8^d Ster^l. Nor had the said government of
New Yorke taken any Care to make ye absolute Necessity of such assistance
required apparent to this House - and Considering the present ill Circum-
stances of this Province, by ye great Mortality of Cattle, Scarceness of provisions
and ye great and vast debt this Province is engaged in, and also the Misfortune
of ye Fleet expected from England, not being yet arrived rendering us
unable of affording such assistance.

Put to ye Question if any further Supply shall be sent from this
Province to ye assistance of New Yorke -

Resolved (nemine contradicente, no further Supply to be granted
from this Province for assistance of New Yorke, nor any further answer