

Ordered that ye publique Treasurers of this Province give bonds before his Ex<sup>ty</sup> as security for performance of their Offices.

That all publique and County Jentrymen upon great Rivers be suffered to keep Ordinary without license. Reported to by ye House

The House adjourned till 10 of ye Clocke on Monday Morning.

(Monday) May 11<sup>th</sup> 1696.

House Mett. absent, Mr. Watfon, Mr. Robert Smith, Col. Codd.

Then read over what was done Saturday Last.

Reported from the Committee of Lawes that according to order of this House they had discoursed Col. Dainall and had drawn certaine proposalls up to ye Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> ye Lord Proprietary and also a Remonstrance to his Lordsh<sup>ps</sup> relating to Surplusage Lands which being layd before ye House were read.

Col. Henry Dainall his Lordsh<sup>ps</sup> Agent and Mr. Charles Carroll appearing in ye House, Mr. Speaker acquaints Col. Dainall that ye House had consented ye proposalls and Representation should be sent to his Lordsh<sup>ps</sup> - and that they had also proposed and approved of his Declaration.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> David Browne, and Col. John Addison Came downe from his Ex<sup>ty</sup>, and the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council to this House with severall papers for ye Houses Resolutions.

put to ye Question if the additional duty of 3<sup>d</sup> of hoghead shall be continued another year. Carried by a Majority of voices to be imposed for one year.

Ordered that ye Committee of Lawes prepare Bills for ye James.  
A Bill for Speedy Justice and encouragement of Trade - read first tyme.  
A Bill for ye Vestry to returne a Copy of their proceedings and ye Justices of the County Court Copies of their County Levys yearly to ye Gov<sup>ty</sup> & Council. read ye first tyme. The aft<sup>r</sup> two Bills, read again by order of ye House. also the aft<sup>r</sup> Bills read the third tyme by Speciall Order of ye House  
The House adjourned for two hours.

Post Meridien - The House met. absent - Mr. Watfon, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Robert Smith, Col. Codd.

put to ye Question whate a pipe of Maderia wine shall be said to containe - Carried by Majority of voices - 100 Gallons.

Resolved Letters be writte to Mr. Blathwayt & Mr. Povey.  
Ordered his Ex<sup>ty</sup> be acquainted that this House have discoursed Col. Heiman who acquaints them that ye Reliques of ye Seneca & Susquahanna with the Shawannoe Indians had desired peace with this Province and that they might be in league and Trade here. And that this House desire his Ex<sup>ty</sup> if he thinks it may be beneficiall to this Province, to enter into peace with them, and that he will take such measures therein.