

By His Excellency the Governour and Councils 7<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1696.

The two last Messages from your house sent have been received and here read. And as to the first His Excellency thanks God the house has put so good an end to that dispute. And is in hopes they will now proceed to do such things as may tend to the glory of God, the Kings & Honour and the good of the Country.

As to the Committee of Laws appointed. this Board has according to the request of the house sent the hon<sup>ble</sup> Col. Robotham and Col. Addison to joine with the said Committee.

There is herewith likewise sent severall Letters in answer to Letters sent for England about the affairs of the province together with severall printed papers & proposals and three severall Catalogues of Books.

Signed for order - Henry Denton Esq. Councille  
 Mr. Henry Denton Esq. of his Majesty's hon<sup>ble</sup> Councille presents the State of the public Revenue of this province as it now stands for the Inspection and view of the house

House adjourned till 9 of the clock to Morrow Morning.

Wednesday Sept. the 23<sup>rd</sup> 1696.

House met. Ordered that the Committee of Accounts inspect into the public Revenue of this province and make Reports to this house how the said Revenue does stand - and that have power to send for persons to appear as they thinke fit before them, and examine them, that this house may have more certain information therein.

Resolved that the Act for the Recovery of Small Debts a *Copia ad Satisfaciendum* be awarded ag<sup>t</sup> the Body of *vs* Debtors.

The House adjourned for one hour.

House met again -

And the following Proposals being layd before the house and recommended to the Consideration thereof. Debated and Resolved thereon as followeth.

First / That the Indians Lands be adjusted according to Reference made last yeeres.

Ordered that where there is any dispute Concerning the Bounds of the Indians Lands: that the persons hereafter named do examine and search all records relating thereto and see the same resurveyed - viz<sup>t</sup> -  
 For Prince Georges County. Colonel John Addison, Mr. William Hutton and Mr. William Hutchison.

For Somerset County, the Ord<sup>rs</sup> of that County Court to be pursued in Relation thereto.

For Dorchester County, the hon<sup>ble</sup> Col. Geo. Robotham, Col. Charles Hutchins, Col. Thomas Smithson, Major Tho. Innes and Major Tho. Hicks.

2<sup>d</sup> That a Law be drawne for ye adm<sup>t</sup> of the porte of Annapolis.