

his Majesty with some wild Turkeys, Birds, &c.

The House will give Notice to these severall Countyes that if any such can be gott they may be preserved for his Majesty.

As to having the Lawes put in after Language the House is well satisfied with them and will not resolve to employ any Lawyer to mend them.

Upon Reading that part of these Letters the Lords of the Councill for Trade and plantations Settle wherein they seem to take notice of the deficiency of this Province in not having an Agent in England appointed by Act of Assembly as other of his Majesty's plantations have.

put to the Question if any such Agent shall be appointed or not and Carried in the Negative that no such Agent be appointed.

Resolved that his Majesty be addressed upon the happy Conclusion of the peace.

That as to appointing a day of Thanksgiving for the peace.

Resolved that this House will determine such day of Thanksgiving when his Majesty the Governour shall think fitt to appoint the same.

Resolved that Letters of thanks be written to his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury My Lord Bishop of London, Dr. Thomas Bray and Esq^r Neale and that the Committee of Lawes prepare the said Letters.

Also the said Committee are ordered to draw up an address of thanks to the Lords of the Councill for Trade and plantations for their peculiar regard of this Province.

Also to his Majesty's proposal about placing the Justices of the Provienciall Courts. The House wholly refers the same to his Majesty's good liking as he shall think fitt.

Then came the hon^{ble} Thomas Tench and James Frisby Esq^r and brought down the Bills yesterday sent up and the severall following Messages, viz^t.

By his Majesty the Lord and Councill in Assembly March 24th 1698.

The Houses Answer in Relation to Mr. Masons Letter was read and here reads, to which his Majesty is pleased to say that Mr. Mason has been severall times sent to and has divers Notices time enough to have gott all his acc^{ts} ready, but it appearing an Absolute Negligence in the said Mr. Mason in not sending them according to time, that Board do not think him a fitt person to be continued in that Station of Treasurer and if any of the Navall Officers have not done their duty his Majesty will take care to displace them.

Signed & ordered.

Wm. Dutton Cl. Councill.

By his Majesty the Lord and Councill in Assembly March 25th 1698.

The Message this day sent by Mr. Benj. Hall and other Concerning the Indians affaires was read and here reads, to which this Board can give