

Instruction 9th. And you are also in our name instantly to recommend to our Council and the Generall Assembly of our said Province of New York that they exert the utmost of their power in providing without delay what further shall be requisite for repairing erecting and maintaining of such forts in all parts of that Province as you and they shall agree upon.

A Paragraph of a Letter from his Excellency Mr. Burrett Esq. Gov^r of New York to his Honble Charles Calvert Esq. of this Province dated April 1721 -

It the enclosed papers will shew you both the occasion and grounds of my giving you this trouble if there is not speed can be taken to repair the fortifications on the frontiers of New York and to build some new ones the french will soon have it in their power to set the Indians on ruining all the Colonies where the plantations lay remote from great Towns I must therefore recommend it to you to provide the six hundred and fifty pounds which the King has named as the Quota of your Province and transmit it to New York to be applyed as the Kings instructions direct -

By the Upper House of Assembly July the 20th 1721
Gentlemen, His Hon^r the Gov^r having layed before us the papers herewith sent you we desire your Consideration thereon and request you to inspect into the Journalls of your House in March Assembly 1702 for your further informⁿ. Weerein for that our Journalls of that date are not so full in relation to that affair as we hope yours are and that after consideration you will return us the papers herewith sent with your thoughts thereon and what you find has been transacted in relation thereto.

Signed p^r Order John Beale Clk^r Upper House.

The Petⁿ of Joseph Lazear praying that he and his Children may be naturalized read and leave given to bring in a Bill as prayed,

The Petⁿ of the Nanticoke, Pocomoke and Indian River Indians praying that a Bill may be brought into prevent the English from selling the Indians any Liquors was read and Orderd to be thus enclosed Ver^y.

By the Lower House of Assembly July the 20th 1721. This House is of Opinion that the Laws already made doe sufficiently provide against the Inconveniencies by them complained of by the within Petition

Signed p^r Order M. Jenifer Clk^r L^r House

and sent to the upper House by Mr. Dashiell and Mr. Caldwell, they return and say they delivered it - Col. Tilghman from the upper

House deliver Mr. Speakers the Petⁿ of the Vestry of Westminster Parish

thus Enclosed Ver^y By the Upper House of Assembly June the 20th 1721.

The within Petⁿ being read its thought very reasonable that the petition