

Then was read over those instructions given him in charge to New York together with Govern^r ffletchers Letter and the s^d Cap^t Taskers return to the same with a list of bills of Exchange raised out of the late additionall Act of the 3^d p hhd: amounting to the sume of 199^{lb} 18^s 1^d the which by the s^d Cap^t Tasker was delivered to his Ma^{ty} Receiver Gen^{ll} of the province of New York as by Receipt for the same produced appeared: Delivered in also his Acco^t of expences disbursed upon his Journey thither and back again which likewise was Read and approved off.

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His Ex^{ncy} is pleased to ask Cap^t Tasker what answer the Councill of New York Governm^t gave Concerning sending some person from thence to be at our Assembly here, to which he says it was answered him that it was too expensive to send one, for that the last messenger had Cost their Governm^t 19^{lb} Sterl thereupon the hon^{rble} Coll: Nich^o Greenberry then President inform'd his Ex^{ncy} and the Board that the s^d messing^r was at no expences dureing the time he staid on this side the Bay being the place where his business lay, but does withall observe as also severall others of the Gentlemen of the Councill that he kept Drunckining up and down & was of very ill and rude behaviour dureing his stay here, and that it was no wonder for him to bring them in such an Acco^t of Expences Considering the Character his brother Vanderbrugh at New Castle bears.

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Ordered th^t all the aforementioned Papers together with other matters be gott ready against to-morrow in Ord^r to be laid before the house of Burgesses.

Read part of a letter sent from his Grace the Arch-Bishop of Canterbury and another from the Lord B^p of London unto his Ex^{ncy} the Governour the which were also Ordered to be laid before the house.

Adjourn till to morrow morning.

Saturday Octob^r the 5th 1695.

The Councill again Sate and were

Present

His Ex^{ncy} ff Francis Nicholson Esqr: Cap^t Gen^{ll} &^{ca}

the hon^{rble} { Coll: Henry Jowles
Coll: Nicholas Greenberry
Coll: Charles Hutchins
Coll: David Browne }

Coll: John Addison
Coll: John Courts
Thomas Brook Esqr:
James ffrisby Esqr: }