

Read two Instructions of their Maj<sup>ties</sup> relating to Bulk Tobacco & ports as alsoe two Letters from her Sacred Maj<sup>ties</sup> relating to the same being directed to the Late Govern<sup>r</sup> Copley & another Lett<sup>r</sup> from her Maj<sup>ty</sup> directed as aforesaid recommending a Supplye to be sent from this Governm<sup>t</sup> towards the Assistance of New Yorke ag<sup>t</sup> the ffrench &<sup>ca</sup> severall other papers alsoe being read which being thought too tedious for to be here incerted to Represent in a Speech is rather left to be particularized to the house when settled for them to Consider off.

Original  
Journal.

p. 6

Ordered that Comission issue to Constitute Cleybourn Lomax Clerke of the House of Burgesses to pass the Lesser Seale &c. & to Runn dureing pleasure.

Religion Service of the King & interest of the Countrey, Three heads to be observed to the House in a Speech.

Proposed by his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> to the Board whether or noe a publick fast and day of humiliation would be convenient to be Strictly kept & observed throughout the Province for the craveing a Blessing upon their Maj<sup>ties</sup> persons & the Success of their fforges by Sea and Land as likewise to Implore a blessing upon the Endeavours of this present Assembly convened & the Uniteing all persons (where any differences have happened) into a Christian like temper & Neighbourly correspondence, to which was Answered that the same would be Very Necessary & Ordered thereupon that proclamations accordingly issue Under the Great Seale & that Wednesday next be kept by the Assembly & this Citty & Wednesday after by the Rest of the Countyes within this province & all persons strictly Enjoyed to Observe the same.

ffryday September the 21<sup>th</sup> 1694.

The Councill again Mett & Sate & were p<sup>r</sup>sent as Yesterday w<sup>th</sup> the Addition of Coll Jn<sup>o</sup> Addison

Comission Empowering the Gentlemen Yesterday appointed & Ordered to swear the Delegates of the house &<sup>ca</sup> being read was signed by his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> & passed the Broad Seale of the province.

The said Gentl: accordingly goe to the house of Burgesses Attended by the Clerke of this Board

They Returne & say that they have duely Executed the said Comission & that the severall & Respective Burgesses did all take the said Oathes except Richard Johns a Delegate chosen for Calvert County & John Edmondson a Delegate chosen for Talbot County whoe refused to take the said Oathes & Cap<sup>t</sup> William Whittington of Somerset County not yet Come to Towne.