

Original Journal. through with what they had already under[taken, but also dis-] engage themselves from their p^rsent Incumbrances; [he also] told them that he that once put his hand to the plow ought not to look back and that he hoped that they had not only well begun, but would goe through therewith so that he hoped this might be said to be the finishing Assembly And then read to them two Lr^s from S^r Thomas Laurence Barr^t in Relation to the publique Affairs of this province in England by him negotiated.

After which Mr Speaker and the rest of the Members returned to the house where Mr Speaker having taken the Chair Adjourned the House for two hours.

Post Meridiem. The house mett. Absent

Mr Watson, Col: Hanson, Mr Hutchins, Mr Rob^t Smith, Mr Scarborough Mr Jenkins, Col: Herman Col: Codd.

Mr Sam^l Watkins appears in the house and Crave's allowance for a fatt of Bisquitt pressed from his p^rdecessor Mr Andrew Abbington for the use of this province according to former Ord^r of the House and is referred to the Co^mittee of Accompts for allowance therefore.

Moved in the house and put to the Question Mr Nicholas Low having agreed with the Com^{rs} of the Port of William Stad^t and sold them for the s^d Town one hundred Acres of Land at the rate of 500 l tob: p Acre or Lott, if the said Sum^e of 500 l tob. ought not to be paid him by the severall persons taking up the said Lotts.

p. 3 Carried by Majority of Voices that it is the Opinion of this House that Mr Low ought to be paid the sum^e of 500 l tob: by each person taking up a Lott in the port of William Stad^t according to his Agreem^t with the Com^{rs} and in case they refuse so to do, he has his Action at the Co^mon Law therefore.

Sev^rall [proposalls] from [his Ex^{cy}] before this house for their Considera[tion passed. Debated and] resolved on as followeth Imp^{rs} proposed that [the House will consult] whether the 225 Acres layd out at [William Stadt for a towne and] Co^mon or 200 Acres only (omitting the [25 acres) was intended to] Stand.

Resolved that [the intent] of this House was 200 Acres only as appears by our Journall.

2. That all ffees be settled Viz^t the Chancellors ffees for Sealing the Laws &c.

A Law already provided therefore.