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That a way be found out for the building a free Schoole for the province and a Maintenance for a Schoole Master an Usher & a Writeing Master that Can cast Acco^{ts}

The which if it can be Agreed upon his Ex^{ncie} proposes to Give 50^l towards building the said Schoole & 25^l Sterl: a yeare towards the maintenance of the Masters dureing his Ex^{ncies} time.

His Hono^r S^r Tho: Lawrence will Likewise give 5000^l of Tobacco towards the building the ffree Schoole & 2000^l of Tob: yearely dureing his being Secretary towards the Maintenance of the said Masters likewise.

That a way be found out, that when Ministers are Collected in each parish for to settle some thing for the Repareing of the Churches & an Annuall allowance to the Clarke & Sexton.

Ordered that the foregoeing proposalls be Drawne forth & sent to the House together with Coppy of his Maj^{ties} Royall Instruction relateing thereto w^{ch} was accordingly done.

To Propose a way to Restrain all Negroes from wandering about on Sundayes & to keep them from prophaneing the Sabath day in makeing of Rendevouze wth their Drumcs & publick danceing as is Usuall with them.

p. 14 Coll Addison & M^r Brookes sent wth the said Message & Instructions.

Petition of Andrew Imbert & Claudius Dutrite, praying to be made ffree Denizens of this province, Ordered that the same be referred to the House of Burgesses.

Thomas Courtneys petition being Read relateing to a Molatto sett free by An Act of Assembly of this province, was Referred to M^r Attorney Gen^l & he to make Report what the Law Sayes in that Case.

Adjourne till to Morrow.

September 25th 1694.

Covncill Mett & Sate & were present

His Ex^{ncy} &^{ca}

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| S ^r Thomas Laurence Barron | Secretary | } Coll David Browne Thomas Tench Esq ^r Cap ^t Jn ^o Courts |
| Coll Henry Joweles | | |
| Coll Nicholas Greenberry | | |
| Coll Charles Hutchins | | |
| { Coll George Robotham Coll John Addison Thomas Brookes Esq ^r } | | |

Severall petitions from Roman Catholiques being Offered to this Board for Armes taken away from them in the time of the Revolution