

Ordered that the house of Assembly be acquainted therewith to the End it may be knowne if there be any Reason whye the same should not be delivered them. Original Journal.

Ordered that it be proposed to the house that a Law be made for his Maj^{ties} Lett^r to the Lord Bishop of London to be Communicated to the two provinces of Canterbury & Yorke, be Read in every parish Church or Chappell ffour times a yeare together with the penall Lawes of the province.

That a Law be proposed to be made that parents frequently bring their Children to be Catechized & that the ministers call upon them.

That a Law be made for a Stricter Method to be taken in keeping all Records within this province & that the Justices of the provinciall & County Courts doe Cause the minutes of every dayes proceedings together with the Judgm^{ts} that day passed to be fairly transcribed by the Clerke of the Court ag^t the next Morning the same to be openly read in Court before the Court proceed to any further Business that day

That a Law be made that there shall noe acc^{ōn} be brought in any County Court within this province not Exceeding the sume of 400^l of Tobacco & that all Under the said Sume may be decided by any private Justice of peace, or otherwise as it shall be thought Necessary. p. 15

It is proposed That the Law for Navall Officers fees be Amended by proportioning equall fees to the Burthen of the Vessells; & that whereas it hath been Represented a great Grievance that sloopes & Shallops tradeing from one place to another within this province are put to great Charge in Continually Entering their said small Craft it may be provided that masters or owners of such Sloopes or Shallops shall yearely Enter their said Vessells at the same time giving bond for duely Observing the Acts of Trade & Navigation for which a fee of halfe a Crowne or Crowne may be settled upon the Officer Granting their permitts &^{ca}

That the Law for Tradeing wth the Indians maybe Repealed it being found that the said Trade is quite ruined, the same being inhanced by a few Lycensed Traders, But that a Law instead thereof be made w^{ch} may impose some small Duty upon all ffurrs Exported out of this province by the Inhabitants here or of Virgin^a but double or Treble Duty upon all fforraigners Exporting such goods.

His Ex^{ncy} does declare that though these Two Laws doe in particular concerne his Ex^{ncys} owne Interest yet he is Willing to Square all Matters for the Ease of the Subject.

Message from the House by M^r Boothby & M^r Hutchinson who Signifye that Cap^t William Whittington being by Indenture Returned a Delegate for Somerset County the w^{ch}