

Original
Journal. Indenture being inspected by the Committee of Elections & priviledges is found to be Legally chosen, but they perceive not qualified to sit before sworne pursuant to his Ex^{ncy} Co^mmission & their Maj^{ties} Royall Instructions Relateing thereto before sent to the house therefore, doe desire that two or Three of the Members of this Board may be sent to Administer the said Oathes &^{ca} Unto the said Cap^t Whittington.

p. 16 Went Accordingly the Hono^{ble} Sr Thomas Laurence Coll Henry Jowles Coll George Robotham & Coll Nicholas Greenberry to the house with the Clerke of this Board & swore the said Cap^t Whittington, whoe likewise Subscribed to the Test & soe Returned to the Board again.

This Board does propose that a Law be made for every man to Ascertaine the Bounds of his Land to prevent Law Suites &^{ca} for want of which it is found a great Grievance.

That an Addition be made to the Act for Runaway Serv^{ts} to obstruct all Suspicious p^{sons} from goeing over Susquehanna River.

That a Conditionall Law be proposed about prosecuting of Runaway Servants & Debt^{rs} ru^{ne} out of Virginia into this province & out of this province into Virginia in case a Law of the same nature be Consented to by the Govern^{mt} of Virginia to be passed there likewise for the equall benefit of both Govern^{ts}

His Ex^{ncy} proposes to the Board By what power the Govern^r & Councill have Usually Granted Warr^{ts} for Resurvey of Lands & it is Answered that there is a Law of this province (as they beleive) w^{ch} relates to that Matter.

Ordered thereupon that the said Law be produced and Inspected

That the Sollicitor Gen^{ls} Report Relateing to the 14^d p Tonn be laid before the house for their pervseall,

Ordered that the aforegeoing proposalls be drawne forth & sent to the house for their considerac^on.

The following Message brought from the house.

By the Assembly September 25th 1694.

The house takeing in their Considerac^on that the provincial Court is very nigh at hand And that the Assembly shall not be Ended by that time, And alsoe Considering the great In Convenience of the Court Sitting before the Assembly bee Ended Wee Leave it to your honors Consideration what at present is Offered.

Signed p Ord^r
Cleborne Lomax Clk Assembly