

- U. H. J. A Letter from Esq^r Neal relating to Coins
 A Letter from M^r Perry relating to Trade
 Two Letters from Esq^r Randolph relating to the Affairs of
 his Majestys Customs &c
 The last Letter by his Excellency received from the Govern-
 ment of New York and a Letter from Col^o Harman concern-
 ing Indians

His Excellency is also pleased to tell them that he had received a Letter from the Honourable Sir Thomas Lawrence Baronet Secretary but being so intermixt with private Business did therefore read to them what Clauses therein concerned the Affairs of the Country

Lastly his Excellency does acquaint them that he had sent home Copies of that paper of Grievances last Assembly preferred relating to masters of Ships &c wherein the House
 p. 890 requested that such severity in demanding securities and swearing them might be taken of or moderated &c and that he had Given them these Papers to night that they might not be hindered from Proceeding to Business early in the morning and thereupon M^r Speaker together with the rest of the members took leave and returned to the House

July the 2^d 1696

The Council Again sate and were present as yesterday with the Addition of Col^o Brown and Esq^r Frisby

Ordered that the following Proposals be drawn forth and laid before the House viz^t

Which was accordingly done and came answer in manner following

- 1 That all the Indians lands be adjusted and the Bounds ascertained Referred to the Consideration of the next Assembly for a Law to be made for ascertaining thereof
- 2 That all Masters of Ships for the future coming in give an Account to the Collectors and Navall Officers (upon Oath) what Letters they bring in with them as also of what Goods are Consigned to any persons. Assented to by the House
- 3 To know what is to be done with the Ships left behind in the Country. For his Majestys Service to be permitted to sail as gott ready
- 4 To know whether the Proclamation against Exportation of Corn shall be taken off it being likely to be a good Year for Crops of Corn the house desire it may be continued
- 5 What to be done with the two Indians and Woman now in prison. Message sent up to his Excellency
- 6 That the House would permitt Col^o Beal to go home and take all necessary Care about the Indians as he sees occasion assented to by the House