

U. H. J. That the money now paid his Excellency out of those Impositions is what his Excellency lent them and without Interest which said two Clauses omitted are thought very material to be put in being matter of truth otherwise that the House would give some reason to the Contrary

The proposall about the Rangers not sufficiently answered viz^t in paying for their arms &c for that it is remembered there is such an ordinance that they shall pay for their Arms but this Board wants to know what price shall be allowed for the Tobacco and that they be Obligated to pay one half this year and the other half next year

The proposall about the Ferries is not yet answered

No answer as yet to the Remark about M^r Bray

As to about the Ships riding that they may be permitted to ride where they please his Excellency can in no wise admit thereof by Reason of having no Frigot here but God willing shall Endeavour to Order them to those places where they shall be most secure and preserved from being plundered or carried away which his Excellency does suppose will be for the best Advantage of Trade

As for the Church his Excellency does hope in God to do it so as may be for the General Satisfaction

As to that of the Resolve of the House relating to Sir Thomas Lawrence he replies that as to the 50^ls allowed him for the presidentship he takes it to be his due and so an Act of Justice but for the other Fitiy pounds he utterly refuses to Accept it upon the Condition and casuality Assigned, which is not in his power to answer for and is very sorry that the House hath so mean an opinion of him and the service he hath performed for them especially in recovering for the country three hundred pounds which they would otherwise never have had as to think he merits no better an acknowledgment

Signed p Order Hen Denton Clk Council

Three several addresses to his most Sacred Majesty being fair writt out and altered according to the Amendments proposed were well Approved of

The several Bills here preferred came fair engrossed which being carefully perused were assented to by his Majestys honourable Council

Read the following Representation and proposall sent from the House of Burgesses viz^t

October the 1st 1696

Upon proposall of William Bladen Clerk of this House that a printing press would be of Great Advantage to this