

His Exc<sup>y</sup> proposes to the Board to what time & in what manner the Assembly shall be Adjourned & with all tells them that he does believe till the Last of febr<sup>y</sup> may be a proper time but that he will acquaint them if there be a Case of Necessity to call them before that time he shall call them together by his Proclamation, which the Council did thinke to be very proper.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Sr Thomas Laurence Secretary does propose in Council the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Thomas Brooke Esq<sup>r</sup> to be his Deputy Secretary & Notary publick dureing his absence out of the Province, The which the said Esq<sup>r</sup> Brookes (after some excuse made) did Accept of.

It is Represented to his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> in Council that the Laws upon passing never used to be againe Read over save onely the heads of the Same.

Coll. Addison & Cap<sup>t</sup> Courts sent Downe to the house of Burgesses to Require them to Come up to the Covncill Chamber to see the Laws (which have been Assented to by their Ma<sup>ts</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council & their house) passed by his Excellency whoe accordingly appeare.

Mr Speaker present the Body of Laws assented to by the house of Delegates and their Sacred Ma<sup>ts</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Covncill for his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> allowance.

Mr Speaker Reads to his Ex<sup>ncie</sup> the titles of the Severall aforementioned Acts Assented to as afd, Together w<sup>th</sup> an Act for the Assessm<sup>t</sup> of 1062928 pounds of Tobacco upon the Inhabitants of this Province for defraying the publick Charge thereof, likewise assented to.

October 18<sup>th</sup> 1694.

Came before the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Sr Thomas Laurence Baron<sup>t</sup> & Coll Nicholas Greenberry two of their Ma<sup>ts</sup> Justices of the Prov<sup>ll</sup> Court Charles Carroll And John Evans Gent. whoe did in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of the Gen<sup>ll</sup> Assembly Undertake Body for Body that William Burly & George Mason prisoners under sentence of Death for the murther of M<sup>r</sup> John Payne, shall appeare & be forth coming to stand & abide his Sacred Ma<sup>ts</sup> Determination when soever they shall be thereunto Required by his En<sup>cie</sup> the Govern<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup> which they both declared themselves Contented.

The Laws passed the Seale & are thus Endorsed. Viz<sup>t</sup> On behalfe of their Ma<sup>ts</sup> King William & Queen Mary.

I will these to be Laws

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Then his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> was pleased to tell them that in the first place p. 83 he did on their Ma<sup>ts</sup> behalfe thank them for their care &