

Eod. die. The house mett and were called over, and were present as before. L. H. J.

The hon^{ble} Coll^o Henry Courts and Thomas Brooke Esq. enter the house and present M^r Speaker the following Message (viz^t)

By his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r and Councill,
Octob^o the 31st 1698.

The houses Message by M^r Iohn Hamond M^r Staley and M^r Young brought this day was here rec^d and read, and his Ex^{cy} and this board do approve of the houses Results therein and hereby express their Satisfaction in that you do proceed to doe his Mat^{ys} and the Countrys business the sole end for which you are now mett and hope in God there will be a good and speedy conclusion of this sessions.

Signed by order
W Bladen Clk: Councill.

Cap^t Rich^d Hill, Maj^r Thomas Ennalls and M^r W^m Taylard being appointed a comittee to examine Severall papers delivered by his Ex^{cy} to this house and to make report thereon, enter the house and present the same. p. 238

Ordered that the same be referred till to morrow morning to a full house.

It is remarked that in the 9th paragraph of the said Co^mittees returne Concerning privateers and pirates that for as much as the said Co^mittee find it Necessary that a Law should be made for the punishment of such offenders

Ordered that the said Committee prepare such Bill for the punishment of the Same as may be agreeable to the constitution of this province.

Cap^t Tho^s Taskers acc^o being referred from the comittee of acc^{os} to this house was read.

Ordered that the same be referred to a full house.

James Brayes acc^o being referred from the Committee to this house, was read.

Ordered that the Co^mittee allow him for the two last articles, and that he be referred to the person that Employed him to make Satisfaction for the remaining part of his acc^o

The house adjournes till to morrow morning Eight of clock.

Dies Martis Nov^r the 1st 1698.

The house mett and were called over, were absent Cap^t Thomas Waughop, M^r Philip Clarke, M^r Geo: Ashman, M^r W^m Hemsley, Coll^o Hans Hanson. Was read over what was done yesterday.