

Vpon the Again pusing the Levy Law this Board have Original Journal.
Considered to Appoint the Hon^{ble} S^r Thomas Lawrence
Baron^t Secreta^{ry} Collon^{ll} Henry Jowles Thom^s Tench Esq^r
Collon^{ll} John Addison & Thomas Brookes Esq^r Members of
his Maj^{ties} hon^{ble} Council to bee added to the Committee for
apportioning the publick Levy & that they be first nominated
in the Act And it is proposed th^t the time for their meeting
to apportion the Same be when the Provinciaall Court Sitts in
the ffall And provided 20000^{ll} tob. more is now thought fit to
bee Levyed the Justices Charge of this & the next Provinciaall
Court may bee defrayed. Signed p Order
Hen. Denton Clk Council.

By his Excell^{cy} the Govern^r & Council in Assembly
April the first 1698.

In Answere to what the house has this day sent Concern-
ing the Bill of Revivall his Excell^{cy} for yo^r Sattisfaction hath
heerewith Sent Coppies of two of his Maj^{ties} Royall Instruc-
tions by w^{ch} hee takes himselfe to bee tyed vp from Passing

The said Bill, Yet does believe It necessary that a Bill bee p. 89
drawne to revive the Temporary Laws passed Last Session of
Assembly w^{ch} otherwise wil expire.

You are to send vp what thing you are Minded should pass
into Ordinances of Assembly.

His Excell^{cy} has Rec^d the Letter to my Lord of London w^{ch}
hee well Approves of but is pleas'd to send you two Clauses
out of two Lette^{rs} which hee rec^d from his Lordshpp Viz^t as
for Davis hee is of a very good Gentlemans family & I was
in hopes to have made him a good man but his Idle prating
agst yo^r Plantations make me fear the worse.

I have taken all the Care I can to Supply you with more
(viz^t good Clergymen) though the vngratefull Davis does
what Mischief he can. his Excell^{cy} recommends to you to
Vindicate the Reputation of yo^r Country for fear such false
Scandalous & Malitious Reports should be discouragm^t to
any good Clergyman Comeing hither

Signed p Ord^r

Hen: Denton Cl. Council.

Brought from the house of Dellegates the following Mes-
sages Viz^t

Whereas there were Severall sumes of Money Allowed to
divers workmen Labourers & others by the Committee for
Apportioning the Publick Levy in October 1699.

Voted and Registred that what is still due & vnpaid the
same be paid the severall persons as by the Journall of the