

An Act for setting Ann Arrundell County Court house, Read and will pass with Amendm<sup>t</sup>

An Act for Naturalization of M<sup>r</sup> Matts Freeman & others, Read first time and passed.

An Act for Ascertaining the ffees for Naturalization, Read first time and will pass with Amendm<sup>t</sup>

An Additionall Act to the Act for Probat of Wills, Read first time & will pass with Amendm<sup>t</sup>

An Act for the Restraining the frequent Assembling of Negroes within this Province, Read first time and passed.

An Act for securing of Adm<sup>rs</sup> & Ex<sup>rs</sup> from double paying of Debts Read second time & passed.

An Additional Act to the Act for Religion read first time & consid<sup>ed</sup> that it be proposed to the house that a Clause thereto be aded for the Vestreymen, Church Wardens & Clerkes of the parishes to take the Oathes appointed by Act of Parliam<sup>t</sup> to be taken instead of the Oathes of Allegiance & Supremacy & to Subscribe to the Test, and for particular Oathes to be framed for the said persons to take for the due performance of their respective Duties; which was accordingly Signified to the house, his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> (at the same time) Recommended unto them that they would Endeavour, after those Addicōns made to get the said Law to pass under the Broad Seale of England, being pleased to acquaint the house that he would be at the Charge thereof for the good and benefitt of the Countrey. Brought from the house of Burgesses by M<sup>r</sup> Clarke, Maj<sup>r</sup> Ennalls Coll Hinson Coll Pierce, Cap<sup>t</sup> Tasker & M<sup>r</sup> Lowe the following Message of thankes &<sup>ca</sup>

To his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Governor in Councill &<sup>ca</sup>

By the house of Burgesses May 18<sup>th</sup> 1695.

This house do Returne your Ex<sup>ncy</sup> their most humble & hearty acknowledgm<sup>ts</sup> for your Ex<sup>ncies</sup> most kind & Generous offer as to defraying the Charge of passing our Acts relating to religion.

Wee are deeply sensible not only of your Gen<sup>ous</sup> Offers but Noble Acts and must ever acknowledge ourselves with our Posterities most infinitely obliged to your Ex<sup>ncy</sup>

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup>

W Bladen Clk Assembly.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Coll Nich<sup>o</sup> Greenberry comes and takes his place at the Board sent from the house by Maj<sup>r</sup> Whittington Maj<sup>r</sup> Hamond & M<sup>r</sup> Boothby the following Bills, Viz<sup>t</sup>

Act for Regulating Ordinaries &<sup>ca</sup> Read first time and will pass with Amendm<sup>t</sup>