

By the house of Burgesses, October the 19th 1695.

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The Report of the Committee appointed to State the Publick Revenues in May 1695, And the Addressing his Ma^{ty} that the quarter part of the Same due from Govern^r Copleys Estate may be appropriated to the defraying the necessary Charge of this province is referred to the Consideration of the next Sessions of Assembly.

W Bladen Cl. Assembly.

Came from the house of Burgesses Cap^t Tasker, Maj^r Maxwell and M^r fferry, who acquaint his Ex^{ncy} and the board that they were sent from the house to Signifye that they were Adjourn'd for an hour, but if his Ex^{ncy} had any Present Service to Command them, M^r Speaker would Cause the house to meet sooner by beat of Drum.

His Ex^{ncy} was pleased to give Ord^r and recommend to the severall Gentlemen of the Councill that they would be diligent in Seeing all the Laws (formerly made and now to be passed) duly put in Execution, and also Demanded to know what time would be best to prorogue the house to, telling them that he does believe Some time in March next may be best, So that if in Case there should be no absolute necessity for their meeting at that time they may be further prorogued by Proclamation at the Councill to be held in ffeb^{ry} next, and Ordered that the Councill meet the last Tuseday in ffeb^{ry} next accordingly, And that the Assembly be at present prorogued until the 20th day of March next.

Ordered that the Tobacco in this Publick Leavy allowed to the Gentⁿ of the Councill and to the Rangers, be allotted and paid them in the Same Counties where they actually Reside and inhabit.

His Ex^{ncy} is pleased to give Ord^r to the Gentlemen of the Councill that they would acquaint the people of the Counties where they live not to be ffrightened with vain idle Reports of great and heavy Taxes nor be deluded or perswaded out of the province with ridiculous ffoolish Stores.

His Ex^{ncy} does lastly propose to the Gentlemen of the Councill for to Signifye to the Vestrys of the Severall parishes where they live that they dispose of the 40^{lb} Tob^o p poll pursuant to the p^sent Ordinance of Assembly, and that the Same be recommended to the Severall members of the house of Burgesses.

M^r Speaker Comes up to the Councill Chamber attended p. 20 with the Severall members of the house, & presents the following bills for his Ex^{ncys} Assent, Viz^t

An Act for Regulating the proceedings of the provinciall Court and lessening the Charge of Evidences attendance.