

Came from the House of Burgesses Col^o Pearce and Major Ennalls who signify that they are sent to acquaint his Excellency that if his Excellency & Council have any thing to Offer to the House they are ready to receive it otherwise the House are upon adjourning who are told that there is nothing at Present

U. H. J.

Wednesday the 8th 1696 The Council Again Sate and were Present

His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq^r Captain General &c.

the honble { Col^o George Robotham Col^o David Brown Col^o
Nich Greenberry Col^o Charles Hutchins
Thomas Brooke Esq^r }

Read the following Resolves viz^t By the House of Burgesses July the 8th 1696.

His Excellency's Proposall relating to the advancement of this Port Ordered to be drawn into an Ordinance of this Assembly and an Act to be drawn therefore upon the meeting of the next Sessions

Upon the Petition of several the Inhabitants of Dorchester county voted and Resolved the Act against Striking Fish in Dorchester and Somerset County be Repealed

Signed p Order W Bladen Clk Assembly

Brought from the House of Burgesses by Col^o Codd Captain Tasker & M^r Clark the following message viz^t p. 896

To his Excellency the Governor in Council &c.

By the House of Burgesses July the 8th 1696.

We did yesterday by our written message address ourselves to your Excellency in Council concerning a Bill Lying before us touching which we desired further time to consider to which your Excellency has not yet been pleased to Give us answer we humbly pray your Excellency to be assured that what we have done or desired proceeds from honest Hearts and earnest desires as well to the Service of Almighty God and his Majestys as to our own rights and Liberties and therefore your Excellency will so understand us & give an Answer to our former Message

Signed p Order W Bladen Clk Assembly