

U. H. J. that the Lawyers be consulted therein which if Judged that they have no such Power that then such power be added to their Commissions

Proposed whether the late Act of Parliament made in Relation to Quakers Swearing will take place in this province the said Law being herewith sent for the advice of the House and Lawyers thereof and if the same be Adjudged not to take place here proposed whether the House think it necessary to make a Law in this province conformable to the said Act of Parliament for the ease of the Quakers here residing

Upon his Excellencys Representation laid before the House relating to Captain Pellew Commander of the Ship Speaker his Excellency is pleased to Offer and signify that if the House does not think fit for his Majestys Service that the said Captain Pellew be stopped for the present for the Reasons in the said Representation Expressed his Excellency will immediately Give directions for his Clearing to Go the said message was sent by the honble Col^o Robotham and Col^o Addison the which came answered from the House as follows viz^t

By the House of Burgesses September 21st 1696.

Upon his Excellencys proposall by the honble Col^o Robotham and Col^o Addison this morning sent in relating to the Clearing of Captain Humphry Pellew this House conceive that in regard there is a Fleet in the Country near upon-sayling that it will not be any way prejudicial to his Majestys Service that the said Ship should be immediately Cleared

Signed p Order W Bladen Clk
Assembly

Ordered that the further Answer from this Board be given thereto which was done as follows Viz^t

By his Excellency the Governor and Council Sept^r the 21st 1696.

The Houses answer relating the proposall about Captain Pelews Sayling has been received & it being imagined that the House are not acquainted when the Fleet are to Sayl are therefore hereby Given to understand that Captain Daniel has brought the certain Intelligence from the Commodore that the Fleet will not Sail before the last of December or the beginning of January at Soonest and if the House Continues in the same mind they would do well to signify it

Signed p Order Hen. Denton Clk Concil