

Tuesday March 17th 1701

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Present

His Excellency the Governour

Col John Addison	}	Col Edw ^d Lloyd	}
Thomas Brooke Esq ^r		Lieut ^t Col Will ^m Holland	
Col John Courts		James Saunders Esq ^r	

His Excellency lays before the Board the Right honble the Lords of Plantations & Trade their Letter relating to the Law for Religion dated June 17th 1701 which was read with the s^d proposed Law

Also his Majesty's Letter to his Excellency requiring this Province to contribute a Quota of Men and Mony to the Defence of the Frontiers of New York

Whereupon the said Law and Letter with the following p. 192 Message be sent to the House by all the Gentⁿ of the Council Present

By his Excellency the Governour and Council
in Assembly March the 17th 1701

Gentlemen

The Law prepared for Establishm^t of religious Worship in this Province returned from his most Sacred Majesty with the right honble the Lds Comm^{rs} of Trade and Plantations Letter therewith as also his Majesty's Letter requiring your Contribution to the defence of the Frontiers of his Province of New York by a Quota of Men and money which his Excellency recommended to you in what he was pleased to Say last night upon your coming up are now sent down to you for your Consideration and your Concurrence & Resolutions thereon are desired with as much Speed as conveniently may be

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Counl

Came Major Dent and Lieut^t Col Thomas Smith from the House, and Major Dent Says the House have received his Excellency's Message and as to the latter Part thereof desiring their Concurrence and Resolutions with as much Speed as conveniently may be They humbly acquaint his Excellency that at present they cannot proceed thereon for that the Burgesses of two Countys are wholly wanting and other Burgesses from Several other Countys.

Came Col John Hammond and was added to the Board.

It being Enquired into by his Excell^{cy} and the Board p. 193 whither all the Military Officers within this Province have taken the oaths appointed by Act of Parliament instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.