

Assembly, that upon full and fair hearing of the said matter the house may proceed to do what to Justice appertains. Original Journal.

Signed p Order of the persons appointed
Christopher Gregory, Clarke.

May the 10th 1695.

The house Adjourns till 2 of the clock in the afternoon.

Post meridiem. The house again mett and ordered to be called over, were absent, M^r Saunders, M^r Hutchison, M^r Ferry, M^r Dickson M^r Peirce, M^r Pollard and Coll^o Codd.

The following message sent to his Ex^{cy} the Governor in Council.

By the house of Burgesses May the 10th 1695.

This house have herewith sent your Ex^{cy} One Act of Assembly for Securing Adm^{rs} and Exors from double payment of Debts and lymitting the tyme for payment of obligations within this province, And the other Act of Assembly for Encouragement of such as shall make hemp and flax, and humbly request your Excellency that you will be pleased to Signifie to the house what your Ex^{cy} has to communicate to them upon this present sessions.

Signed p order,
W Bladen Clerke of Assembly.

Sent by Cap^t Bayne and Major Smalwood.

Cap^t Bayne and Major Smallwood return and say they have delivered their Message.

The house Adjournes till 7 o Clock on Munday Morning

Munday May the 18th 1695.

The house Being mett was ordered to be called over and these members were absent, M^r Hutchison, M^r Pollard, Col^o Coursey and Col^o Codd

Then ordered to be read over what was done on Friday last.

Voted in the house ann additionall Law be made to the Act of Religion and a Clause therein incerted to enable the severall and respective Vestrys to sue for Donations and Guifts to pious uses at present perverted.

Voted if our Explanatory Law shall be made to the Act of Religion, and carried in the negative. p. 16

The conditionall Law for prosecuting Runaway Servants and Debtors from Virginia &c: Referred to the next Sessions of Assembly.