

U. H. J. Came from the House of Burgesses Major Thompson & Mr Clark who signify the request of the House that his Excellency would be Pleased to send some of the Gentlemen of his Majestys honble Council with Power to swear a member of their House lately returned to serve for Talbot County and it is told them that some shall be sent

p. 853 Several Proposals being read over at the Board as likewise sundry letters and Papers by his Excellency received from his Excellency the Governor of New York since the last Sessions of Assembly in relation to the Giving further Assistance to that Government together with his Excellencys Answers to the said Letters

Ordered that the honble Col^o George Robotham Col^o Nicholas Greenberry Col^o Charles Hutchins and Col^o David Browne go down to the House with the aforementioned Proposals Letters Papers and Answers and lay the same before them for their Consideration and that they signify how that his Excellency would have sent for the several members up to have discoursed them but that he is at present indisposed therefore has sent these Gentlemen to do the same who also have received Orders for to Swear the member returned for Talbot County pursuant to the request of the House.

The honble Col^o John Courts Came and was Added Ordered that the Clerk of this Board attend the said Gentlemen of the Council who Accordingly took Leave and went with the said proposals and Papers &c which said Proposals follow in these words viz^t

1 The Order of Council of the 17th of August 1695 about seating the Indian Land stands referred by the House to the Consideration of this Assembly

2 The Report of the Committee appointed to state the publick Revenue in May 1695 and the addressing his Majesty that the Quarter part of the same due from Governor Copleys Estate may be appropriated to the defraying the necessary Charge of this Province stands also referred as before

3 Whether Skins and furs brought out of Pensylvania and Shipt here Ought not to pay the duty &c. which appears by the House referred to the Consideration of the Committee of Laws but no answer thereto

4 To make a Proposition to have a Bridewell and to see if any Person will Undertake to build and Keep it that all idle and Vagrant Persons may be taken up and put to work there and the Party or Parties undertaking the said House to have a lease of it for so many years

5 That a Law be made for the Justices of the County Courts to return yearly a Copy of their County Leavies to be signed by the several Justices as also the Vestries to send a Copy