

A Council held at Balle Town in Colver County the
13th day of February in the Evening in the fifth Year of the
Reign of our Sovereign Lord & Lady William & Mary
King & Queen of England &c Anno Domini 1693

Present

The honorable Nicholas Greenberry Esq^r President
Thomas Tench Esq^r } John Counts } Esq^{rs}
John Addison Esq^r } Thomas Brooke }

Produced and read a couple of Letters of the Right & Honourable
of January last sent by an Express from the Gov^r of New
York signifying their Protest of certain Bills of Exchange
drawn by the late Gov^r Cosby to the Sum of 362^l 8^s 6^d be-
ing that the same promoted towards the Assistance of that place
the day requiring New Bills for the same as also Answer
what further Assistance they may expect hence by the first
of May next the which being read as likewise their May
Order of the first of March last formerly at this Board pro-
duced & after some time spent in debating the same they ad-
journ until to morrow morning for their full result and
answer to be given in the premises

Wednesday Morning Feb^r 14th 1693

being the sixth Year of their Majestys Reign &c
The Council again sat & were present as Yesterday
This Board again take into Consideration the Gov^r of
New Yorks Letter last night recead & produced & after a
second Debate & Consultation about the same had it is the
Opinion of this Board that they cannot properly at pres.
remit any money to that Government until Instructions
Given by his Exc^{ty} Edm Andros & therefore resolved
that an Express be forthwith sent to his Excellency in
Order thereto to know his Excellencys pleasure therein &
that a Letter be sent to the Gov^r of New York to signify to
him that at pres. they cannot give any further Answer
but will by Express send by or before the first of May next