

Buse this proclamation agt. ye separation of boomes.

8- That there be an address sent to his Maj^{ty} about ye congratulation
And that a Letter be written to the Archbiskop, and Bishop of London.
The house concurs with this Soc^y proposal.

9- That a Law be made to explaine Beer, Tyde and wine Measure.

Resolved that all Beer to be sold in this province be sold according to
Winchester Measure, and Tyde according to wine Measure.

10- That a Law be made agt. Ordinary Steales trustors of Labours and
Seamen too much, and that some strict be put to ye same.

The Law hath already sufficiently provided.

11. That a Law be made that ye inhabitants of ye two ports of Annapolis

and William Blad^t may be exempt from the penalty of ye Act agt.
Foresters and Regaters, and that ye said Law may not reach them.

Resolved that the actual Inhabitants of ye Two ports of Annapolis and
William Blad^t be Exempt from ye penalty of ye Act agt. Foresters and
Regaters.

Mr. John Edmondsons ^{do} to this Soc^y Read in ye house.

The above proposals and following Message sent to his Soc^y the Governor
and his Maj^{ty} by the Councill by Major Hammond and Major Dorsey.

By ye House of Burgesses, May 26th 1696.

We humbly thank ye Soc^y for your kind invitation of our Members
but our Committee being sent out if we should admit of their absence -
we should be obliged to adjourn and cannot proceede upon ye present
business for want of sufficient Members to make up an house.

Signed & Order - Alex. Weston C^h Asembly.

Major Hammond and Major Dorsey (returne and say) they have
delivred their Message.

Richard Clarke appearing here this day in Custody of ye S^t at Annes
Ordered - H^r Mathew and Sarah his wife be called to appear and give
evidence agt. ye S^t Clarke.

Henry Mathew and Sarah his wife appearing in ye house, and being
sworne before Major Hammond one of his Maj^{ty} Justices of the Provincial
Court, she said Sarah deposed that on Monday Morning being the fourth
instant she saw the prisoner upon a large Dark Bay horse, having an x
hanging M^{an} with a bob^t tail and Brandes on ye Marr. Buttock^t the
middle being Gurney - that Richard Clarke kept out of the Roads along
ye offence side till out of ye gate - and then put on newe ffaust.

Capt^t Bayne one of the Members of this house alledged that he lost his
horse on Monday Morning last having the above brand, and in every
particular of same as ye said Sarah had described.

Rich. Clarke alledged ye horse was his owne and that he could produce
ye same before this house with all convenient speed.