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Carolina/

Att A Generall Assembly mett at the House of Thomas Smith Esq<sup>r</sup>:  
att Charles Towne the 20<sup>th</sup>: of September 1692

Att which Meeteing— Rob<sup>t</sup>: Gibbes Esq<sup>r</sup>: high Sheriffe made Re-  
turne of the memb<sup>rs</sup>: of Assembly chosen for berkley County as  
followeth

}	Majo <sup>r</sup> : Benjamin Wareing
	James Moore Esq <sup>r</sup> :
	Ralph Izard — Esq <sup>r</sup> :
	M <sup>r</sup> : John Ladson — —
	M <sup>r</sup> : John Powis
	M <sup>r</sup> : Jonathan Amory
	M <sup>r</sup> : Joseph Pendarvis

William Peter Esq<sup>r</sup>: high Sheriffe made returne of y<sup>e</sup>: memb<sup>rs</sup>: of  
Assembly chosen for Colleton County vizt )

}	Robert Gibbes Esq <sup>r</sup> :
	William Davis Esq <sup>r</sup> :
	James Williams Esq <sup>r</sup> :
	M <sup>r</sup> : Daniell Courtis
	M <sup>r</sup> : James Gilbertson
	M <sup>r</sup> : Joseph Ellicott
	M <sup>r</sup> : James Stanyarne

Henry Auguste Chastaigner Esq<sup>r</sup>: high Sheriffe made returne of  
y<sup>e</sup>: memb<sup>rs</sup>: of Assembly chosen for Craven County to witt:

Alexander Thesee Chastaigner Esq<sup>r</sup>:  
John Boyd Esq<sup>r</sup>:  
Paull Bruneau Esq<sup>r</sup>:  
Mons<sup>r</sup>: Rene Ravenell  
Mons<sup>r</sup>: John Gendron  
Mons<sup>r</sup>: Lebas—

The memb<sup>rs</sup>: being called by their Names appeared as followeth:  
(Vizt)

Majo <sup>r</sup> : Benj: Wareing	}	Robert Gibbes Esq <sup>r</sup> :
James Moore Esq <sup>r</sup> :		James Williams Esq <sup>r</sup> :
Ralph Izard Esq <sup>r</sup> :		M <sup>r</sup> : Daniell Courtise
M <sup>r</sup> : John Ladson		M <sup>r</sup> : James Gilbertson
M <sup>r</sup> : Jonathan Amory		M <sup>r</sup> : Joseph Ellicott
M <sup>r</sup> : Joseph Pendarvis		

{	Alexander Thesee Chastaigner Esq <sup>r</sup> :	}
	John Boyd Esq <sup>r</sup> :	
	Paul Bruneau Esq <sup>r</sup> :	
	Mons <sup>r</sup> : Rene Ravenell	
	Mons <sup>r</sup> : John Gendron	

Voted by Majority y<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup>: Jonathan Amory be Speaker of this Assembly Who Accordingly tooke the Chaire  
 The Rest of y<sup>e</sup>: Memb<sup>rs</sup>: p<sup>r</sup>sent as Before M<sup>r</sup>: Speaker by Consent of the Memb<sup>rs</sup>: Adiourned the house Till 3 of the Clock in the after Noone/

The house mett according to Adjournment:

The Question being putt whether there should be a Select Comittiey or grand Comittiey of the house to Determine the Rights of Ellection caried by majority of Votes for a Select Committee

Capt: James Moore  
 M<sup>r</sup>: Jn<sup>o</sup>: Ladson  
 Maj<sup>r</sup>: Ben Wareing  
 M<sup>r</sup>. Alexander Thesee Chastaigner  
 M<sup>r</sup> John Boyd

The Comittiey appoynted as abovesaid—

And thatt all persons which have made any address to this house Conserving Elections have notice to attend the Comittiey att this house to morrow by 7 aClock/

The house adjourned to 9 a Clock to morrow morn=

The house mett According to Adjourn<sup>t</sup>. 21<sup>st</sup>: Sept: 1692

Att A Comittiey held att the house of Tho: Smith Esq<sup>rs</sup> the day abovesd by:

James Moore Esq<sup>r</sup>:  
 Benj: Wareing Esq<sup>r</sup>:  
 John Boyd Esq<sup>r</sup>:  
 Alexander Thesee Chastaigner Esq<sup>r</sup>:  
 M<sup>r</sup>: John Ladson

Made Examination & Inquiry into the merritts of y<sup>e</sup>: cause—

The Question is putt whether the Returne of the Sherriffe of Colleton County be good not w<sup>th</sup>:standing the objection of the ☿Sons Under Written

}	William Bower	}	Hugh Hixt
	Rob <sup>t</sup> : Seabrooke		Lewis Price
	John Raven		Richard Ireland

The Question being putt to the Vote whether y<sup>e</sup>: Reportt of the Comitty of Ellections shall pass in y<sup>e</sup>: affirmative or neagitive

Caried in y<sup>e</sup>: Neagitive

By Consent of the house the Speaker adjourned the house to 2 of y<sup>e</sup>: clock in the afternoone —

Carolina ss.

Whereas there was yesterday A seperation of the p<sup>r</sup>sent memb<sup>rs</sup> of y<sup>e</sup>: Assembly w<sup>th</sup>:out adjourn<sup>t</sup> by which meanes the Publique affaires of this Province, and the necessary Security thereof is obstructed, Wee Doe therefore require you W<sup>m</sup>: Williams Provost Marshall forthw<sup>th</sup>: to Sumon all and Every y<sup>e</sup>: Memb<sup>rs</sup>: of the p<sup>r</sup>sent Assembly that are Returned by y<sup>e</sup>: Sheriffes of y<sup>e</sup>: Respective Counties to meett and assemble themselves Together att the house of m<sup>r</sup>: ffrancies ffdling in Charles Towne att ffive of y<sup>e</sup>: Clock this afternoone to Consult Transactt, & Conclude Concerning y<sup>e</sup>: affaires of this Province according to y<sup>e</sup>: Custome of Generall Assemblies Given Und<sup>r</sup>: our hands and Seales this 22<sup>d</sup>: day of Sep<sup>tr</sup>: 1692/

Phillipp Ludwell

Tho: Smith

Paull Grimball

Stee Bull

Jos: Blake

Att A meeteing of the Generall assembly Att y<sup>e</sup>: the House of ffrancies ffdling y<sup>e</sup>: 22<sup>d</sup>: day of Sep<sup>tbr</sup>: 1692/ in pursuance of y<sup>e</sup>: ord<sup>r</sup>: afores<sup>d</sup>.

The Memb<sup>rs</sup>: being called by their names appeared as followeth

Jonathan Amory Speaker

James Moore Esq <sup>r</sup>	}	Rob <sup>et</sup> Gibbes Esq <sup>r</sup> :	}
Benia: Wareing Esq <sup>r</sup> :		James Williams Esq <sup>r</sup> :	
Ralph Izard Esq <sup>r</sup> :		M <sup>r</sup> : Daniell Courtise	
M <sup>r</sup> : John Ladson		M <sup>r</sup> : James Gilbertson	
M <sup>r</sup> : John Powis		M <sup>r</sup> : Joseph Ellicott	
M <sup>r</sup> : Jos: Pendarvis absent		M <sup>r</sup> : James Stanyarne	
		W <sup>m</sup> = Davis Esq <sup>r</sup> =	

Alexand<sup>er</sup> Thesee Chastaigner Esq<sup>r</sup>:

John Boyd — Esq<sup>r</sup>:

Paull Bruneau — Esq<sup>r</sup>:

Mons<sup>r</sup>: Rene: Ravenell —

Mon<sup>r</sup>: John Gendroone —

Mons<sup>r</sup>: Lebass absent

M<sup>r</sup>. Speaker, by Consent of the house Adjourned To 7 of the Clock to morow morning Sep<sup>br</sup>: 23<sup>d</sup>: in the forenoone

The House mett according to adjourn<sup>t</sup>:

M<sup>r</sup>: Speaker by Consent of the House adjourned to 2 of the Clock in the afternoone —

September 23<sup>d</sup>. Two a Clock in y<sup>e</sup> afternoone.

The House mett According to Adjournm<sup>t</sup>—

The Question is putt whether y<sup>e</sup>: Question putt to y<sup>e</sup>: Vote in this house the 21<sup>th</sup>: of this Month Touching y<sup>e</sup>: Reportt of the Comittee of Ellections Shall be new Stated or nott

Caried in the Affirmative

The Question is putt whether the Reportt of the Comittee of Ellections shall be Allowed

Caried in the Affirmative

Ordered that m<sup>r</sup>: Speaker write to m<sup>r</sup>: James Le bas to give him Notice that he is Returned by the Sheriffe of Craven County as one of the memb<sup>rs</sup> of y<sup>e</sup>: said County and Comand him to give his Attendance in the house or to give Satisfactory Reasons To y<sup>e</sup>: house for his absence.

Rules and ord<sup>rs</sup> of the house to be Observed by y<sup>e</sup>: Memb<sup>rs</sup> as ffolloweth

(1) When any man Intends to Speake he is to Stand upp Uncov<sup>rd</sup> and to Address himselfe to the Speaker, Who: Usually calls such ~~pp~~ Sons by name: that the House may take notice who itt is that Speakes

(2) If more then one Stands upp att once the Speaker is to Determine who was first upp & he is to Speake & y<sup>e</sup>: Others Sitt downe & Unlesse he Whoe was first upp Sitt downe againe & Give way to y<sup>e</sup>: other or thatt Some Mem<sup>br</sup>: Stand upp & acquaint y<sup>e</sup>: House y<sup>t</sup> an other was upp before him whome y<sup>e</sup>: Speaker calls and the house adjudges itt Soe

(3) When A Memb<sup>r</sup> is Speakeing none is to Stand upp or interrupt him till he has done Speakeing & Sate downe, and then any other may arise and Speake observeing y<sup>e</sup>: Rules

(4) That When M<sup>r</sup>: Speaker Desires to Speake he ought to be heard w<sup>th</sup>:out Interruption if the house be Silent and nott in Dispute/

(5) That if any Question be upon a bill y<sup>e</sup>: Speaker is to Explain butt nott to Sway the house w<sup>th</sup>— argum<sup>ts</sup>— or Disputes

(6) Thatt If any Memb<sup>r</sup>: hisses or Disturbeth any one in his Speech, shall answer itt att the barr—

(7) If Any Memb<sup>r</sup>: (the house Sitting and in p<sup>r</sup>sence Use any Reflecting words of or offend y<sup>e</sup>: Authority of their Majties y<sup>e</sup>: Governo<sup>r</sup>. or this house he is to be Called to y<sup>e</sup>: barr & there Answer the Same—

(8) Any Memb<sup>r</sup>: (y<sup>e</sup>: house Sitting Departing y<sup>e</sup>: house w<sup>th</sup>out Leave from the Speaker Shall be fined any Sume nott Exceedeing 2<sup>s</sup>—6<sup>d</sup>— And if they Shall Absent him or them selves w<sup>th</sup>—out Leave as aforesaid Shall be fined 5<sup>s</sup>: for Each day he so absents him selfe Unless he gives y<sup>e</sup>: house Sattisfactory Reasons for his soe absenting

(9) When any Memb<sup>r</sup>. Speakes to a bill lett him stand upp Uncovered & Direct his Speech onely to y<sup>e</sup>: Speaker or Chaire & although upon the answer of an other Memb<sup>r</sup>. he hath further matter, to alleadge in defence of his first argum<sup>ts</sup>: ag<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup>: Answere yett he shall nott make any further discourse on y<sup>e</sup>: Same Day to prevent Expende of time betwixt two Disputtants or talketive Persons and that if more then one Memb<sup>r</sup>: Stand upp att once, The Speaker shall ord<sup>r</sup>. who the P<sup>r</sup>son shall be thatt ought to Speake first

(10) In: y<sup>e</sup>: Assembly, they are to Vote by yeaes and nays and if itt be Doubtfull w<sup>ch</sup> of them is the Greater Number then the yeas to draw forth & y<sup>e</sup>: noes are to stand still

(11) All Bills are Either Unanimously Rejected att first or Else allowed to be debated

(12) After any bill hath been twice Read on two Sevall days then itt is ingrossed & read y<sup>e</sup>: third time & then, y<sup>e</sup>: Chaire man is to aske (if they will have itt putt to y<sup>e</sup>: Question whether a Law or nott Law—

(13) If any bill be Rejected y<sup>e</sup>: Same Shall nott be any Moore P<sup>r</sup>posed that Session—

(14) Any Memb<sup>r</sup>: fayling or neglecting to meete att the houre of adjourm<sup>t</sup> (w<sup>th</sup> out Shewing a Sattisfactory reason to the house) Shall be fined in any Sume nott Exceedeing Two shillings and Six pence

The Question is putt whether y<sup>e</sup>: before Written Rules Shall be obser<sup>d</sup>: by the memb<sup>rs</sup>: of Assembly as the rules & ord<sup>rs</sup>: of the house Caried in y<sup>e</sup>: Affirmative Nemine Contra dicente—

Resolved that the following bills be prepared—

An Actt for the better observation of y<sup>e</sup>: Lords day

An act for tryall of Small and Meane Causes.

An act to: Inhibitt y<sup>e</sup>: Tradeing w<sup>th</sup> Serv<sup>ts</sup>: & Slaves

An act for y<sup>e</sup>: Ascertaineing y<sup>e</sup>: Guage of Barrells

An act for y<sup>e</sup>: Raiseing of Publique Store of Powder &c/

An act for the better ordering of Slaves

An act for y<sup>e</sup>. Regulateing of y<sup>e</sup>: Militia—

An act for mending high wayes &c

An act for y<sup>e</sup>: Entery of Vessells &c

An act to Regulate Ellections

An act to Provide indifferent Jury men, in all causes civill and Criminall

An Habeas Corpus actt

ord<sup>rd</sup>: y<sup>t</sup>: an humble addresse to the Hono<sup>ble</sup>: the Governor and L<sup>ds</sup>: ¶p<sup>rs</sup> deputies for an act of Indempnity be prepared

Ordered that Cap<sup>t</sup> James Moore prepare y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> addresse

A bill to ¶vide Indifferent Jury men in all causes Civill and Criminall

And a bill for the better Observation of y<sup>e</sup>: L<sup>ds</sup>— day Comitted to m<sup>r</sup>. James Gilbertson m<sup>r</sup>. Jos Pendarvis m<sup>r</sup>. Daniell Courtis M<sup>r</sup>. James Stanyarne and m<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Ellicott to be prepared

A bill for the Tryall of Small and meane causes and a bill for the ascertaineing the Guage of Barrells &c

Comitted to m<sup>r</sup>: John Powis to be prepared—

A Bill to Inhibitt y<sup>e</sup>: tradeing w<sup>th</sup>: Serv<sup>ts</sup>: & Slaves

A bill for the Raiseing of a Publique store of Powder &c:

And a bill for the better ordering of Slaves:

Comitted To Lieu<sup>t</sup> Co<sup>ll</sup> Robert Gibbes & Capt William Davis to be Prepared—

A bill for Regulateing the Militia Comitted to major. Ben: Wareing Doct<sup>r</sup>: James Williams & m<sup>r</sup>: John Ladson to be prepared—

A bill for Mendeing y<sup>e</sup> high Wayes &c: and a bill for: y<sup>e</sup>: Entry of Vessells &c: Comitted to mon<sup>sr</sup>: Alexand<sup>r</sup>: Thezee Chastaigner M<sup>r</sup>: John Boyd & M<sup>r</sup>: Rene Ravenell to be prepared:

A Bill to Regulate Ellections and an habeus Corpus Bill Comitted to Capt James Moore and M<sup>r</sup>: Ralph Iazard to be prepared:

M<sup>r</sup>: Speaker by Consent of y<sup>e</sup>: house Adjourned to Tenn of the Clock on munday next

Munday Sep<sup>t</sup>: 26<sup>th</sup>: 1692/ in the fore noone=  
 The House mett According to adjourm<sup>t</sup>:  
 The memb<sup>rs</sup> being Called appeared as followeth

M <sup>r</sup> : Johnathan Amory Speaker	
Cap <sup>t</sup> Ja: Moore	} Lieut: Coll Rob <sup>t</sup> : Gibbes absent
Majo <sup>r</sup> : Ben: Wareing	
Ralph Izard Esq <sup>r</sup> .	
M <sup>r</sup> : John Ladson	
M <sup>r</sup> : John Powis	
M <sup>r</sup> : Jos: Pendarvis	
	} James Williams Esq <sup>r</sup> :
	} M <sup>r</sup> : Daniell Courtise
	} M <sup>r</sup> : James Gilbertson
	} M <sup>r</sup> : Jos: Ellicott
	} M <sup>r</sup> : James Stanyarne
	} William Davis Esq <sup>r</sup> =

Alexander Tezee Chastaigner Esq<sup>r</sup>:

}	John Boyd Esq <sup>r</sup> :
	Paull Bruneau Esq <sup>r</sup> :
	Mon <sup>sr</sup> : Rene Ravenell
	mon <sup>sr</sup> : John Gendroone
	mon <sup>sr</sup> : Lebas absent

The House Adjourned to 2 of the Clock in the after noone—

In The afternoone the house mett according to adjourm<sup>t</sup>=  
 The following words were this day offered to be Subscribed by y<sup>e</sup>  
 Memb<sup>rs</sup> of assembly by

Coll Stephen Bull and	} Dept <sup>yes</sup>
Coll Joseph Blake—	

Which are as followeth—

Wee whose Names are Und<sup>r</sup>written Memb<sup>rs</sup> of Assembly mett at  
 Charles Towne y<sup>e</sup>: Sixt and twentieth day of Sep<sup>t</sup><sup>br</sup>. 1692/ Doe)  
 Severally) Sincerely promise to beare faith and true alleigeance to  
 o<sup>r</sup>: Soveraigne Lord and Lady King William and Queen Mary

}	Joseph Pendarvis
	John Powis
	John Ladson
	Ralph Izard
	Ben Wareing
	James Moore
	Jonathan Amory
	John Gendron
	Rene Ravenell
	Paull Bruneau
	Allexand <sup>r</sup> T Chastaigner
	John Boyd Jurat:
William Davis	
James Stanyard	
Joseph Ellicott	
Daniell Courtise	
Robert Gibbes	



An act for the Better Observation of the Lords Day Comonly Called Sunday

Read the first Time and past w<sup>th</sup>: Amendm<sup>ts</sup>:

An Actt for the Tryall of Small and Meane Causes:

Read y<sup>e</sup>: first time and past }  
w<sup>th</sup>: Amendments— }

An Actt for y<sup>e</sup>: Raising of a publike store of Powd<sup>r</sup>: for the defence of this Province/

Read the first time and past w<sup>th</sup>= Amendments

An Actt to Regulate y<sup>e</sup>: Ellections of memb<sup>rs</sup> of Assembly Read the first time and past w<sup>th</sup>: amendments

An Actt to Impower the Sever<sup>ll</sup>: Magistrates Justices Ministers and officers: w<sup>thin</sup>— this province to Execute and putt in force an actt made in y<sup>e</sup> Kingdome of England anno: 31 Caroli Secund: Regis Comonly called an habeas Corpus Actt

Read the first time and past w<sup>th</sup>: amendm<sup>ts</sup>:

M<sup>r</sup>. Speaker by Consent of the memb<sup>rs</sup>: adjourned the house to 8 of the Clock in the morn—

Septemb<sup>r</sup>: 27<sup>th</sup>: 1692

The House Mett according to adjourn<sup>t</sup>:

Cap<sup>t</sup> James Moore prepared and brought in an humble addresse To y<sup>e</sup> Hono<sup>ble</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Governo<sup>r</sup>: and y<sup>e</sup>: L<sup>ds</sup>: P<sup>rs</sup>: Deputyes which ffoloweth in these words

The Humble Addresse of the Comons Now assembled—

To the Right Hono<sup>ble</sup>: Phillipp Ludwell Generall of the forces and Governo<sup>r</sup>: of the Province of Carolina And to the Hono<sup>ble</sup> y<sup>e</sup>: L<sup>ds</sup>: Prop<sup>rs</sup>: Deputies .

May it please yo<sup>r</sup>: Hono<sup>rs</sup>: Wee the Commons now assembled have takein into ou<sup>r</sup>: Serious Consideration the many & repeated Instances and offers which you have formerly made and now doe make (not w<sup>th</sup>.out a faire prospect of prevaileing to former and this p<sup>r</sup>sent Assembly to make Such Lawes as doth at best Conduce to the Saftey of this Province and y<sup>e</sup>. Peaceable & happy Govern<sup>t</sup> of the People there of for w<sup>ch</sup>. we doe w<sup>th</sup> all y<sup>e</sup>: Gratefull Sense of Sincere Suppliant Acknowledge yo<sup>r</sup>: Hono<sup>rs</sup>: Seasonable Industery prudent & provident Care Butt affeeling foresight nay a p<sup>r</sup>sent and Incumbent Smart obleiges us to acquaint yo<sup>r</sup>: Hono<sup>rs</sup>: y<sup>t</sup> Nothing Can w<sup>th</sup>:outt an actt of ffree and Generll Indempnity and oblivion

and a Confirmation of all Judiciall proceedings in the Late Govern<sup>t</sup>. Render these yo<sup>r</sup>: Inclinations & offers of any advantage: or Effect [to us for<sup>1</sup>] to maké Laws to preserve thatt which will [without the a-]foresaid Remedies wee Experimentale [will by litigious] and mallitious persons by Collour of [Law be forced] from us: we, Humbly Conceive [be to no purpose] Wee therefore as the most niessec[ary and only means] to Restore this Province to a Se[ttled quiet peacable] and happy State Doe humbly [begg your Honours of the] meere mótion to grant us the [said act or acts and wee] shall ffreely willingly & Cherefu[lly expedite thé enacting] Such Laws as Shall make yo<sup>r</sup>: [Hon<sup>rs</sup>. happy and easie in] the Govern<sup>t</sup>. and Secure y<sup>e</sup>. Pro[sperity peace and welfare] of y<sup>e</sup> Province and people and [oblige us to an everlasting] Acknowl- edgem<sup>t</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup>: beniffi[tts wee receive thereby]

Jon[athan Amory  
Speaker]

An Actt for the Better Settling and regulateing of the militia—Read the first time and past w<sup>th</sup>— amendm<sup>ts</sup>—

Ordered that m<sup>r</sup> Speaker Signe the Humble addresse afores<sup>d</sup>: To y<sup>e</sup>: Hono<sup>ble</sup>: the Governo<sup>r</sup>: and Deputies.

Ord<sup>rd</sup>: That The House waite on m<sup>r</sup>. Speaker to the Governo<sup>r</sup>: and Deputies w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup>: addresse./

by Consent of y<sup>e</sup>: Memb<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>r</sup>: Speaker Adjourned the house to 3 in the afternoone/

In the afternoone

The House mett according to adjourn<sup>t</sup>:

An actt for the ascertaineing y<sup>e</sup>: Guage of Barrells and for Avoyding of deceites in Selling & buying Beefe & Porke Read y<sup>e</sup>: first time and past w<sup>th</sup>: amendm<sup>ts</sup>;

by Consent of y<sup>e</sup> Memb<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>r</sup>: Speaker adjourn<sup>d</sup> the house to 7 of the Clock in the morn

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<sup>1</sup>There is a piece torn from the outer corner at the bottom of the leaf containing pages 11 and 12 of the original journal, and the words bracketted here to supply the breaks in the lines caused thereby, are taken from a copy made about 1850, before that piece was torn out, by John S. Green, Agent for Collecting, Arranging and Indexing the Colonial and Revolutionary Records of South Carolina.

Sep<sup>t</sup>: 28<sup>th</sup>: 1692/

The House mett according to Adjourn<sup>t</sup>:

An Act for making & mending high wayes and paths [and] for Cutting of Creekes and watter Courses

[Read the] first time and past w<sup>th</sup>: amendments

[An act for] the Entry of Vessells Read the first time [and past with] amendments

[An act to provide] Indiferent Jury men in all Causes Civill & [and criminal Read] the first time and past w<sup>th</sup>: amendm<sup>ts</sup>

[By consent of the] memb<sup>rs</sup> m<sup>r</sup>: Speaker Adjourned [the House to 3 OClock in] the after noone/

[In the after] noone

[The House mett] According to Adjourn<sup>t</sup>=

M<sup>r</sup>: Speaker and Gent<sup>m</sup>: } 28<sup>th</sup>: September: 1692

That wee have given many & repeated Instances (as you are pleased to say in yo<sup>r</sup>: Address delivered yesterday) of our hearty Desiers to establish this Province in peace & Safetey wee, hope y<sup>e</sup>: Journall of y<sup>e</sup>: last Assembly will Witness on our behalves & much y<sup>e</sup>: contrary on y<sup>e</sup>: greatest part of theirs y<sup>t</sup>: were then called together to consult w<sup>th</sup>: us of the best & Speediest method for it, of which having failed by their Default wee Canot doubt but our calling you together at this time will be Lookt on by all unbyassed people as a fresh instance of our Continued earnest desiers still to attaine y<sup>t</sup> happy end, of which wee had Indeed assured our Selves of greater hopes then yo<sup>r</sup>: address, gives us, which is Soe vastly beyond what was Demanded by the Last Assembly y<sup>t</sup>: Instead of Reconcileing, it lookes more like bidding Defiance not onely to all peace, but reason Justice & Equity

Wee are unwilling M<sup>r</sup>: Speaker to believe y<sup>t</sup> Address had a due & mature consideration in the house, being unable to Comprehend y<sup>e</sup>: reason of those double locks & barrs viz) Indemnity from, & Confirmation of all Judiciall pceedings y<sup>t</sup>= past in the Last Government

What the meaning of these two fortifications, heaped on Each other is: We Cannot imagine, for the latter onely being granted Who: you designe the other for wee can only guess, For certainly on the part of any y<sup>e</sup>: Activest, or cruelest persons in the last Govern<sup>t</sup> neither lock nor barr will be needfull, they need doe noe more than stand in the open street w<sup>th</sup>: this Gracious Concession in

their hands, which being shewn, must like Meedusa's head kill all the oponents that behold itt & how farr then an act of Indemnity will shrow'd those, whose properest interest it will bee to seeke it by this fatall turne of the Tables, or how or where they will obtaine it wee know not, but doe guess you well know (yo<sup>r</sup>: last demand being granted) it must Lye on the part of those who were-y<sup>e</sup>: Eminentes Sufferrers, in the last Govern<sup>t</sup>: to begg itt to secure their already halfe cutt Throats from the other Slash for our parts wee cannot possibly see what can be ascribed to us (whose owne Throats by the way must be exposed amongst y<sup>e</sup>: Rest) but by a mistaken act of mercey to Confirme nay heighten all the Cruelties of the Last Govern<sup>t</sup>/

If this be the way to Establish peace and Safetey on Either part, m<sup>r</sup> Speaker wee must owne wee Understand it nott

Never the less M<sup>r</sup>: Speaker wee desire their may be: no stopp from proceeding to Enact Laws for the p<sup>r</sup>sent & future good of the Country & Wee shall endavo<sup>r</sup>: this Session to Remove áll feares & Jealousies of the people by such wayes & methods as are Just and Honourable—

Phillipp Ludwell—

The Question is putt whether a Reply to the answer of the Hono<sup>ble</sup>: the Governo<sup>r</sup>: to the Humble Address of this housé shall be prepared against to morrow morning or not Caried in the affirmative

Ord<sup>rd</sup>: that Cap<sup>t</sup>. James Moore M<sup>r</sup>: Ralph Iazard and M<sup>r</sup>: John Boyd doe prepare the afore said Reply By Consent of the house M<sup>r</sup>. Speaker adjourned to 9 a Clock to morrow Morning.

In the Morn 29<sup>th</sup>: Sep<sup>tbr</sup>: 1692

The House mett according to adjourn<sup>t</sup>:

Capt James Moore m<sup>r</sup> Ralph Iazard & m<sup>r</sup>: John Boyd p<sup>r</sup>sent to y<sup>e</sup>: house a Reply to the answer of y<sup>e</sup>: Hono<sup>ble</sup>: y<sup>e</sup>: Governo<sup>r</sup> to the Humble address of this house & being read to y<sup>e</sup>: house/

The Question is putt whether y<sup>e</sup>: said reply shall be p<sup>r</sup>sent to the Hono<sup>ble</sup>: y<sup>e</sup>: Governo<sup>r</sup> and Deputys or not

Caried in y<sup>e</sup>: affirmative/

The Humble Explanatory Reply of the Comons assembled to the Answer of the Right Hono<sup>ble</sup>: the Govern<sup>r</sup>: & the Hono<sup>ble</sup> the Deputys To Their Adresse

May it please yo<sup>r</sup>: Hono<sup>rs</sup>:

Yo<sup>r</sup>. Hono<sup>rs</sup>: Returne to o<sup>r</sup>: adresse, is in Such a Stile, as gives us

Reason to beleive, nothing but the mistaken sense of o<sup>r</sup>: words, and well meaning, could prevaile, upon you to make, which we Conceive To Lye in the following words vizt) An act of free & General Indemnity and Oblivion, and a Confirmation of Judiciall proceedings which are the Titles of such acts which have been thought fitt to be allowed of by the Greatest, and wisest Councill of men in Europe The Parliam<sup>t</sup>: of England, not w<sup>th</sup>standing the Sever<sup>ll</sup> Expectations & Limitations therein And wee doe Unanimously Declare, that Wee Intended and were and are willing to accept of such Limitation in the said acts: as in yo<sup>r</sup>: Hono<sup>rs</sup> Wisdome and Justice shall be thought, and are most Agreeable to Equity and Conducing To y<sup>e</sup>: peace, Safety, prosperity Tranquility and Hono<sup>r</sup>: of the Govern<sup>t</sup>: of this Province and the people thereof

Jonathan Amory Speaker

The Question is putt whether M<sup>r</sup>: Speaker Shall Signe y<sup>e</sup>: fore going Reply

Caried in The Affirmative/

Ord<sup>rd</sup>: that Capt James Moore m<sup>r</sup>: James Stanyarne m<sup>r</sup>: Dan<sup>ll</sup> Courtise m<sup>r</sup> John Powis m<sup>r</sup>: Alexand<sup>r</sup> Tezee Chastaigner & m<sup>r</sup> John Boyd doe wayte upon m<sup>r</sup> Speaker to present the Reply aforesaid and to the Hono<sup>ble</sup> the governo<sup>r</sup>. & L<sup>ds</sup> Sp<sup>rs</sup>: Deputies/  
By Consent of the Memb<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>r</sup>: Speaker Adjourned the house To 3 of the Clock in the after noone/.

In the Afternoone

The House mett according to adjourn<sup>t</sup>:

The Question is put whether a Clause for Cutting the creeke to the Southward comonly Called y<sup>e</sup> Hall over Creeke Shall be incerted in the act for making & mending high ways and paths &c: or not

Caried in the Negative

An Act for the Entry of Vessells

Read the Second time and past

An act to Impower the Sever<sup>ll</sup>. majistrates Justices Ministers & officers w<sup>th</sup>in this part of this Sp<sup>rv</sup>ince to Execute and putt in force an act made in y<sup>e</sup>: kingdome of England anno 31 Carol<sup>s</sup>: 2<sup>d</sup>: Regis Comonly Called du habeus Corpus act/

Read the Second Time and past

By Consent of the Memb<sup>rs</sup>: m<sup>r</sup>: Speaker Adjourned to 7 a Clock to morrow morn:

In the Morn :30<sup>th</sup>: Sep<sup>tbr</sup>/ 1692/

The House Mett According to Adjourn<sup>t</sup>=

Resolved that the following acts be prepared/

1 An act for constituteing a watch in Charles Towne and Cleareing the Same from Und<sup>r</sup>wood

2 an act to Prevent Swine goeing loose or att att Large in or about Charles Towne & to prevent other Nusances/

3 An act To ascertaine Publique officers ffees

4 An act to Prohibitt forestaleing regrateing & ingrosseing of and to ascertaine Weights and Measures

5 An act to make Currant, Establish & Settle y<sup>e</sup>: weight of fforaigne Coyne

6 An act to appoynt a marktett place in Charles Towne and a Clerke of the marktett

7 An act to prevent y<sup>e</sup>: Takeing away Boats and Canoos—

8 An act to Restraine y<sup>e</sup>: Spreading abroad false News

9 An act for y<sup>e</sup>: Settling the Pilotage/

10 An act for y<sup>e</sup>: better Secureing y<sup>e</sup>: paym<sup>t</sup> of debts due from any Person inhabiting & Resideing beyond Sea or Else where w<sup>th</sup>: out the Limitts of this part of this Province/

11 An act for the Destroying of Unmarked Cattle

12 An act to prevent Marrin<sup>rs</sup> and Seamen Runing in Debt .

A Bill for Constituteing a Watch in Charles Towne and Cleareing the Same from Und<sup>r</sup>wood

A Bill To prevent Swine goeing loose or at Large in or about Charles Towne and to prevent other Nusances/

A bill To prevent y<sup>e</sup>: Takeing away boats and Canoos and A bill To p<sup>r</sup>vent marrin<sup>rs</sup>: and Seamen Runing into Debt Comitted to M<sup>r</sup>: Jos Pendarvis M<sup>r</sup> James Stanyard and M<sup>r</sup>— Joseph Ellicott to be prepared

A Bill for ascertaineing Publique officers ffees Comitted to M<sup>r</sup> Alex<sup>r</sup> Tezee Chaistaigner & m<sup>r</sup> John Boyd and m<sup>r</sup>: Ravenell to be prepared/

A Bill to Prohibitt forestaleing Regradeing & Ingrosseing and to ascertaine Weights and Measures

A bill to appoynt a marktett Place in Charles Towne & a Clerke & of the marktett

A Bill to: Restraine y<sup>e</sup>: Spreading abroad false News Comitted Capt James Moore & M<sup>r</sup>: Ralph Izard to be Prepared—

A Bill to make Currant, Establish & Settle y<sup>e</sup>: Weight of fforaigne Coyne and a Bill for y<sup>e</sup>: Better Secureing y<sup>e</sup>: paym<sup>t</sup> of

debts due from any Person Inhabiting and Resideing beyond Sea or Else Where w<sup>th</sup>out the Limitts of this part of this Province, Comitted To Major Benjamin Wareing to be prepared

A Bill for Settling y<sup>e</sup>: Pylotage Comitted to m<sup>r</sup> John Powis to be prepared

A Bill for y<sup>e</sup>: Destroying of Unmarked Cattle Comitted to Lieut<sup>t</sup> Co<sup>ll</sup> Gibbes to be Prepared

An act to Regulate the Ellections of Memb<sup>rs</sup>: of Assembly/  
Read the Second Time and past

An act to Provide Indifferent Jury men in all Causes civill & Criminal—

Read the Second Time and past

Ord<sup>rd</sup>: that the 4 acts: before Read and past twice be Ingrossed

M<sup>r</sup> Speaker by Consent of the Memb<sup>rs</sup> Adjourned the house to Tuesday Next at 2 of the Clock in the After Noone/

October the 4<sup>th</sup>: 1692: Tuesday 2 of the Clock in y<sup>e</sup>: afternoone  
The House mett according to adjourn<sup>t</sup>:

M<sup>r</sup>: Speaker

Cap <sup>t</sup> : James Moore	}	abs	Lieut <sup>t</sup> : Coll Robt Gibbes	}
M <sup>r</sup> : Ralph Izard		abs	D <sup>r</sup> : James Williams	
absent Maj <sup>r</sup> . Ben: Wareing		abs	M <sup>r</sup> : Daniell Courtise	
M <sup>r</sup> . John Ladson		abs	M <sup>r</sup> : James Gilbertson	
M <sup>r</sup> : Joseph Pendarvis			M <sup>r</sup> : Joseph Ellicot	
absent M <sup>r</sup> : John Powis—			M <sup>r</sup> : James Stanyard	
		abs <sup>t</sup> =	Capt: William Davis	

Alexand<sup>r</sup>: Tezee: Chastaign<sup>r</sup>:

John Boyd Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Paul Breuneau Esq<sup>r</sup>

Mons<sup>r</sup>: Rene Ravenell

Mons<sup>r</sup>: John Gendrone

Mons<sup>r</sup>: Lebas

An Act for ascertaineing Publique officers fees:

Read the first time and past w<sup>th</sup>: amendmts:

The Question is putt whether m<sup>r</sup>: James Le Bas be Quallified to be a memb<sup>r</sup>: of assembly for Craven County or not—

Caried in the negative/

The Question is putt whether the Person that have the most Votes Next to m<sup>r</sup>: James Lebas: shall be Returned by the Sheriffe as amemb<sup>r</sup> of this House or a New Ellection ordered/ Caried for the man that have most Votes Next to m<sup>r</sup>: Le Bas:

Ord<sup>rd</sup>: That m<sup>r</sup> Speaker write to y<sup>e</sup>: Sheriffe of Craven County To Returne the ¶son which had most Votes Next to m<sup>r</sup>: James Lebas: memb<sup>r</sup> of assembly for said County and Sumon him to give his attendance Imediatly—

By Consent of the Memb<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>r</sup>: Speaker adjourned The House to 7 of y<sup>e</sup>: Clock to Morrow Morn:

October 5<sup>th</sup>: in the Morn:

The House mett according to adjourn<sup>t</sup>.

Ord<sup>rd</sup>: that the Constables of Charles Towne doe Imediately make a List of all the male in habitants that Inhabitt in the said Towne from y<sup>e</sup>: age of Sixteene yeares to Sixtey and Returne the said List to the Generall Assembly/

An act Inhibitting The Tradeing w<sup>th</sup>: Serv<sup>ts</sup>: and Slaves Read the first time and past w<sup>th</sup>: amendm<sup>ts</sup>—

An act for the Destroying of Unmarked Cattle

Read the first Time and past w<sup>th</sup>: amendm<sup>ts</sup>—

An act to prevent Swine goeing loose or att Large in or ab<sup>t</sup>: Charles Towne/ And to p<sup>r</sup>vent Nusances: Read the first Time and past w<sup>th</sup>: amendments

An act to Prevent Marriners and Seamen Runing into Debt Read the first time & past w<sup>th</sup>. amendm<sup>ts</sup>

By Consent of the Memb<sup>rs</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>: Speaker adjourned the house to 2 of the Clock in the after noone—

In the After Noone=

The House mett According to adjourn<sup>t</sup>—

An Act for the Settling of Pilotage

Read the first time and past w<sup>th</sup>: amendm<sup>ts</sup>

An act for Settling a Watch in Charles Towne and to Cleare the Same from Und<sup>r</sup>wood

Read the first time and past w<sup>th</sup> amendments

By consent of the memb<sup>rs</sup>— m<sup>r</sup> Speaker adjourned the House to 8 a Clock in the Morn/

In the Morning: octob<sup>r</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup>: 1692/

The House mett according to adjourn<sup>t</sup>

An Act for the better Securing the paym<sup>ts</sup>= of debt<sup>s</sup> due from any ¶sons inhabitting and Resideing beyond Sea or Else where: w<sup>th</sup>out the Lymitts of this part of the Province Read the first time and past w<sup>th</sup>: amendments:



An act to make Currant Establish & Settle the waight of foraigne Coyne Read the first time and past w<sup>th</sup>: amendm<sup>ts</sup>.

An act to Punish forestallers & Ingrossers and to ascertain Weights Measures and a market Place in Charles Towne

By Consent of the memb<sup>rs</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Speaker adjourned the house to 2 in the afternoone/

In the Afternoone

The House mett According to Adiourm<sup>t</sup>.

Whereas the Right Hono<sup>ble</sup>: the L<sup>ds</sup>: ¶p<sup>rs</sup>: have in their: Instructions and Rules of Govern<sup>t</sup>. orderd That all acts Shall be made & Enacted w<sup>th</sup> the advice & Consent of their Deputyes & y<sup>e</sup>: L<sup>d</sup>graves and Casiques &c: and that the s<sup>d</sup> Laws shall be Rattified &c: & by their ord<sup>r</sup>. Published in the Generall Assembly, of the L<sup>d</sup>graves & Casiques and Delegates, And whereas the paucity of Landgraves & Cassiques Sickness and other Important Concernes have and hereafter may Cause A want of their appeareance or attendance &c:: in the Generall assemblies at the Second or third Readeing or Rattification of acts as afore said/ Itt is this Day ord<sup>rd</sup>: that a message be Sent to the Right Hono<sup>ble</sup>: y<sup>e</sup>: Governo<sup>r</sup>: and the Lords ¶p<sup>rs</sup>: deputyes to advise in what authoritative words y<sup>e</sup>: Same Shall be Enacted and past In Case of want of appeareance of Landgraves and Casiques as afore said/ To which they were pleased to advise as followeth

Be itt Enacted by William Earle of Craven Pallatine and the Rest of the L<sup>ds</sup> and absolute prop<sup>rs</sup>: of this ¶vince by and w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup>: advice and Consent of the Rest of the memb<sup>rs</sup>: of the Generall Assembly now mett att Charles Towne for the South west part of this Province/

Phill: Ludwell

An Act for ascertaineing Publique officers ffees Comitted to Capt: James Moore Major Ben Wareing & m<sup>r</sup> John Ladson for amendments

An act to Prevent Swine goeing Loose or at Large in or about Charles Towne and to prevent Nusances Comitted to m<sup>r</sup> Jos Pendarvis for Amendm<sup>ts</sup>

An act Inhibitting the Tradeing w<sup>th</sup> Serv<sup>ts</sup> and Slaves and an act to prevent marriners and Sea men Runing into debt Comitted to m<sup>r</sup> Ralph Izard for amendm<sup>ts</sup>:

M<sup>r</sup>: Speaker by Consent adjourned the house to 8 of the Clock in the morning

7<sup>th</sup>: October 1692 in Te Morning

The House mett according to adjourm<sup>t</sup>=

An act for the Better observation of the Lords Day Comonly Called Sunday Read the Second time and past

An Act to Inhibitt the Tradeing w<sup>th</sup>: Serv<sup>ts</sup> and Slaves

Read the Second time and past/

An Act: for the ascertaineing the Guage of Barrells & for avoydeing of deceites in Selling and buying Beefe & Porke

Read the Second time and past/

An act for the Tryall of Small and meane Causes Read the second time and past/

An Act for making & mending high Ways and paths and for Cutting of Creekes & water Courses Read the Second time and past  
m<sup>r</sup> Speaker by Consent of the memb<sup>rs</sup>: adjourned the house to 3 in the after noone/

In the afternoone

The House mett according to adjourm<sup>t</sup>

Ordered that an humble addresse to the Right Honob<sup>le</sup>: y<sup>e</sup>: Govern<sup>r</sup> and the Rest of the L<sup>ds</sup>: and absolute Prop<sup>rs</sup>: Deputies for taking away the Clauses in their act of Indemnity which by this house are thought not beneficiall be Comitted to Capt James Moore m<sup>r</sup> John Ladson m<sup>r</sup> Daniell Courtise m<sup>r</sup> John Boyd m<sup>r</sup> Ralph Izard & M<sup>r</sup>: John Powis to be prepared=

The Question is put whether an for y<sup>e</sup>: Raiseing of a Publique Store of Powder: for y<sup>e</sup>: Defence of This Province shall be w<sup>th</sup>out Limitation: or not Caried in y<sup>e</sup> Negative/

An act for y<sup>e</sup>: Raiseing of a Publique store of Powder for y<sup>e</sup>: Defence of this province Read the Second time and past

By Consent of the Memb<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>r</sup>: Speaker Adjourned The House to: 8 of the Clock in y<sup>e</sup> Morn<sup>g</sup>

8<sup>th</sup>: October 1692 in the morning

The House mett according to adjourm<sup>t</sup>:

The Humble Adresse of the Comons Assembly to the Right Honob<sup>le</sup>: Phillip Ludwell Generall of the forces and Govern<sup>r</sup>: of Carolina and To the Honob<sup>le</sup>: y<sup>e</sup>: L<sup>ds</sup> Prop<sup>rs</sup>— Deputys

May it Please yo<sup>r</sup> Hono<sup>rs</sup>

Wee the Comons now assembled w<sup>th</sup> all the Gratefull Sense of ꝑsons Infinitely obleidged doe acknowledge yo<sup>r</sup> Graccious ffavo<sup>rs</sup>: and Laudable Inclinations to us all privett ꝑsons and the Publique peace made knowne to us by yo<sup>r</sup>: act of ffree and Generall Indemnity yesterday

Sent downe to o<sup>r</sup>: House Butt may itt please yo<sup>r</sup>: Hono<sup>rs</sup>: Wee humble Conceive the Twq Last provisos or Sections are not adequate to the Rest of yo<sup>r</sup>: Hono<sup>r</sup>'s Condesensions Butt instead of makeing a Sereene heaven Seeme to ¶gnosticate a Storme which may trouble the other wise most Calme peaceable and Settled state yo<sup>r</sup> paternall and Proyident Care and Industrey had Secured to us for Wee foresee that the Exceptions therein, will onely be Records and markes of Ignonimy amongst us and that the Last ¶viso will Instead of takeing away and deading the Seeds of Discords, refresh Revive flourish and Increase them: (vizt) It doth Seeme to Incourag litigious & malevolent ¶sons to ¶voake others to Speake what otherwise they had never thought upon &c Wee therefore humbly advise and begg that y<sup>r</sup>: Hono<sup>rs</sup>: by takeing away the said ¶visos and Exceptions to Secure to us the people we Represent and y<sup>e</sup>: Govern<sup>t</sup> quiettiud<sup>e</sup>: Security Safe & Stabillity and to yo<sup>r</sup>: Selves the most ancient and hono<sup>ble</sup>: Title of patres patrie:/ Jonathan Amory Speaker

Ord<sup>rd</sup>: That m<sup>r</sup> Speaker signe y<sup>e</sup>: foregoeing humble addresse and that itt be Sent to the hono<sup>ble</sup>: the Govern<sup>r</sup> and depaityes The Question is putt Whether the writeing a Lycence to Sell Wine or punch shall be inserted in the Table of ffees belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Secretary or Clerke of the Crowne/

Caried that it be incerted in the Table of ffees belonging to the Clerke of y<sup>e</sup> Crowne

An Act for ascertaineing Publique officers ffees

Read the Second time and past

M<sup>r</sup> Speaker by Consent of the Memb<sup>rs</sup>. adjourned the House to: 2 of the Clock in y<sup>e</sup> after noone on Munday next:

Munday in the Afternoone 10<sup>th</sup>: octob<sup>r</sup> 1692/

The House mett according to Adjourmt:

M<sup>r</sup>: Speaker

Capt James Moore	} Lieut: Coll Rob <sup>t</sup> : Gibbes absent	
absent Maj <sup>r</sup> : Ben: Wareing		D <sup>r</sup> : James Williams absent
M <sup>r</sup> : Ralph Izard		m <sup>r</sup> Daniell Courtise
absent m <sup>r</sup> : John Ladson		m <sup>r</sup> : James Gilbertson abst <sup>t</sup>
m <sup>r</sup> : Jos: Pendarvis		m <sup>r</sup> : Joseph Ellicott
m <sup>r</sup> : John Powis		m <sup>r</sup> : James Stanyard
	} Capt: Wm: Davis abst <sup>—</sup>	

} Alexand <sup>r</sup> Thesee Castaigner Esq <sup>r</sup> :	John Boyd — Esq <sup>r</sup> :
	Paul Bruneau — Esq <sup>r</sup> :
	Mon <sup>sr</sup> : Rene Ravenell—
	Mon <sup>sr</sup> : John Gendrone—

Rec<sup>d</sup>: the day abovesaid: an answer from the R<sup>t</sup>: Hono<sup>ble</sup>: the Govern<sup>r</sup>: and the Hono<sup>ble</sup>: L<sup>ds</sup>: ¶p<sup>rs</sup>: Deputys to the addressse of this House: Sent them on the 8<sup>th</sup> Instant which followeth In These words:

M<sup>r</sup>: Speaker and Gent:

Haveing Considered of y<sup>e</sup>: addressse of this day, you were pleased to Send us & reveiwed y<sup>e</sup>: Clauses: you Seeme to Except against— Wee are of oppinion y<sup>t</sup> there is not y<sup>e</sup>: Least reason for those objections you make, and Especially Considering y<sup>t</sup> the matters to be Referred to y<sup>e</sup> Lords ¶prietors= Shall be done by the whole assembly wherein you may have y<sup>e</sup>: Stateing of y<sup>e</sup>: owne Case to the Lords, And for the Last Clause of all Wee are thoroughly ¶swaded y<sup>t</sup>: on due Consideracon there is noe ¶son Saveing Such as: Designe: to: ridicule y<sup>e</sup>: act of Indemnity, will oppose it Nor can wee putt a better Construction upon the opposers Nor had wee added: y<sup>t</sup>: ¶mise but that Severall persons more Especially, one y<sup>t</sup> thinks himselfe great and wise, hath given y<sup>e</sup>: occation to ¶vide against Such practices, by Discourses on the high way to those of as good reputations as himselfe, And if such Discourses are used before the passing this act, can: you thinke it possible w<sup>th</sup>out Such a ¶visoe, to p<sup>r</sup>vent the being redicul'd and Laug<sup>ht</sup> att to our facess after wee have passed y<sup>e</sup>: Act and putt it beyond our power to Revok y<sup>e</sup>: Same, And wee thinke m<sup>r</sup> Speaker Wee should have good Reason to have Expected all Such ¶sons by name in the same act but wee were Unwilling to give you more trouble, than what was absolutely necessary, Dated at Charles Towne this Eight day of Oct: 1692

Phill Ludwell

ord<sup>d</sup> that the Consideracon of the aforesaid answe<sup>r</sup>: be Referred till Tomorrow morning

An Act to prevent Swine goeing loose or att Large in or about: Charles Towne, and to prevent Nusances: Read the Second time and past—

An act to ¶prevent Marrin<sup>rs</sup> and Seamen Runing into debt/ Read the Second time and past

M<sup>r</sup>: Speaker by Consent of the Memb<sup>rs</sup>. adjourned the House to 7 aClock to morrow morn

11<sup>th</sup>: Octob<sup>r</sup> in the morning }

The House mett according to adjournment }

Ord<sup>d</sup>: That Coll Rob<sup>t</sup> Gibbes Maj<sup>r</sup>: Ben Wareing m<sup>r</sup> Ralph Izard and m<sup>r</sup> John Powis be Sent to y<sup>e</sup> upper house to Desier a Conferance w<sup>th</sup> a Comittey of the whole House w<sup>th</sup>. the upper House conserning

the two Last ¶visoes or Sections of the act of Indemnity at 3 of the Clock in y<sup>e</sup> after noone or at Such other time they are pleased to appoynt.

An Act for the Settling of Poylatage Read the Second time and past

An Act for The Destroying of Unmarked Cattle Read the Second time and past

An act to Prohibitt Ingrosseing of Salt & to ascertaineing weights and measures and to apoynt a markett place in Charles Towne

M<sup>r</sup> Speaker by Consent of the memb<sup>rs</sup> adjourned the the house to ½ an hour past 2 in y<sup>e</sup> afternoone

11<sup>th</sup>: in the afternoone

The House mett according to Adjournm<sup>t</sup>—

ord<sup>rd</sup>: that Cap<sup>t</sup> James Moore: maj<sup>r</sup>: Ben Wareing m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup>: Powis m<sup>r</sup>: John Boyd & m<sup>r</sup>: Jonathan Amory be managers of the Conference w<sup>th</sup> the Hono<sup>ble</sup>: y<sup>e</sup>: Govern<sup>r</sup>: and deputies

M<sup>r</sup> Speaker by Consent of the memb<sup>rs</sup> adjourned the House to 8 of the Clock in the morn.—

12<sup>th</sup>: of Octob<sup>r</sup>: 1692 in the morning

The house mett according to adjourment/

An act for Settling & Continueing a watch in Charles Towne and to Cleare the Same from Und<sup>r</sup>wood Read the Second time and past

An Act for the better Settling & Regulateing of the Militia — Read the Second time and past

M<sup>r</sup> Speaker by Consent of the memb<sup>rs</sup> adjourned the house to 2 of the Clock in the afternoone/

The House mett in the afternoone according to adjournmt/

An act to prevent Marrin<sup>rs</sup>: and Seamen Runing into debt Read the third time and past into a Law/

An act to prevent Swine Goeing loose or at Large in or about Charles Towne and to prevent nusances Read the third Time and past into a Law

An act to Impower the Severall Magistrates Justices Ministers and officers w<sup>th</sup>in this part of this ¶vince to Execute and putt in force an act made in the kingdome of England anno 31<sup>th</sup> caroli 2<sup>d</sup> Regis Comonly called an Habeas Corpus act Read y<sup>e</sup>: third time and past into a Law/

An act to ¶vide Indifferent Jury men in all Causes Civill and Crim-  
inall Read the third time and past into a Law

An act for The Entry of Vessells. Read the third time and past into a Law/

An act to Regulate the Ellections of memb<sup>rs</sup> = of assembly Read the Third time and past into a Law/

[<sup>1</sup>Additional Instructions for Col. Phillip Ludwell, Governor of our Province of Carolina.

If you should find it impracticable for to have the Inhabitants of Albemarle County to send Delegates to the Gen<sup>l</sup>. Assembly held at South Carolina, you are then to issue your writts to the Sheriff of Berkley to chose Seaven delegates for that County; and to the Sheriff of Colleton County to chose seaven Delegates for that County; and to the Sheriff of Craven County to chose 6 Delegates for that county for the General assembly of that part of your Province that lyes South and West of Cape Feare and to continue until more counties are planted, and shall be able to choose Delegates for the Generall assembly as is appointed in your Instruction, bearing date the Eighth day of November One thousand six hundred ninety One.

Craven Palatine (LS)	}	Ashley (#)
John Archdale (LS)		Carterett (#)
for Thomas Archdale (LS)		P. Colleton (#)
		Tho: Amy (#)

Mr. Speaker by consent of the members adjourned the House to 9 of the Clock in the morn.

13<sup>th</sup>. October 1692 in the morning.

The house mett according to adjournment.

An act for the better securing the payment of debts due from any person Inhabiting and residing beyond seas or elsewhere without the limits of this part of the province Read the second time and past.

An act to prevent the stealing and taking away of Boats and Canoës, Read the 1<sup>st</sup>. time & past with amendm<sup>ts</sup>.

An act for the better observation of the Lords day commonly called Sunday. Read 3<sup>d</sup>. time & past into a Law.

Ordered

That a Comitty be appointed in the afternoone to meet the Honb<sup>l</sup>. the Governour, and the Lords proprietors Deputies to morrow

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<sup>1</sup>A leaf (pages 27 and 28) has been cut from the original journal in recent years and recourse must again be had to the copy made by John S. Green.

morning to consider of the method of the drawing up of the system of Government and forme of granting of Land

Mr. Speaker by consent of the members, adjourned the House to 2 o'clock in the afternoone.

In the afternoone.

The House mett according to adjournment

Ordered

That Co<sup>l</sup>. Rob<sup>t</sup>. Gibbs, Capt James Moore, Mr Ralph IZard Mr. John Boyd and Mr. Daniel Courtiss be a committee to meet the Hon<sup>l</sup>. the Governor and Lords proprietors Deputies between 8 and 9 of the clock tomorrow morn to consider the method for drawing up the system of Government, and forme of Grants for Land.

An act to make current, establish & settle the weight of Foreign Coyne. Read the 2<sup>d</sup>. time & past.

An act for the Tryall of small and mean causes. Read the the third time and past into a Law.

An act inhibiting the trading with servants and slaves. Read the third time and past into a Law.

An Act to prohibit the ingrossing of Salt and to ascertain weights and measures and to appoint a market place in Charles Towne, Read the third time and past into a Law.

Mr. Speaker by consent of the Members, adjourned the House to 9 a clock in the morn.

14<sup>th</sup>. October 1692 in the morning

The House mett according to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker and Gent.

We send you back our Bill of Indemnity as we passed it, if you think it may of any use it shall be engrossed and Ratified, or if you are of opinion that may not be] Effectual we doe offer you this Last Expedient (viz<sup>t</sup>. That this p<sup>r</sup>sent act as we Sent it you Shall be by us and yo<sup>r</sup> House joyntly sent unto y<sup>e</sup> Lords: prop<sup>r</sup>s w<sup>th</sup> an acco<sup>t</sup>. or State of the the whole cause together w<sup>th</sup>: those ¶visos: we Rec<sup>d</sup> this day from you, and their L<sup>d</sup>ships Returne must Conclude us, but to take away all p<sup>r</sup>sent feares doubts and Scruples we are Contented that all manner of actions & ¶secutions against all people Conserved in the Lat<sup>e</sup> disturb<sup>nces</sup>: Shall be Suspended untill we have their L<sup>d</sup>ships Resolution Dated at Charles Towne the 13<sup>th</sup>: of octob<sup>r</sup> 1692/

Signed by Order  
Paull Grimball  
Sec<sup>r</sup>—

The Question is putt, Whether y<sup>e</sup> house think y<sup>e</sup> act of Indemnity as twa's first offered by the Hono<sup>ble</sup> the Govern<sup>r</sup>: and L<sup>ds</sup> ¶p<sup>rs</sup>: deputyes be ample and full Enough to Settle the Countrey in peace and Quietnesse:

Caried that y<sup>e</sup>: Act of Indemnity as ti's offered is not ample and full Enough to Settle y<sup>e</sup>: Country in peace & Quietnesse/

The Question is putt whether y<sup>e</sup> Expedient ¶posed by the upper house yesterday will answer the End of an act of Indemnity

Caried that t'will not answer the End of an act of Indemnity

Nemine Contra }  
Dicente— }

Whereas as yett there is noe Established foundation of Govern<sup>t</sup>, for this part of this ¶vince and Whereas y<sup>e</sup> people are und<sup>r</sup>: great feares & Jealousies, for want of Sattisfactory titles to their Land, & Settled frame of Govern<sup>t</sup> It is therefore ordered that Thomas Smith Paull Grimball and Joseph Blake Esq<sup>rs</sup>: or any two of them be a comittee from this house to mett Such a number of the house of Comons. as shall be by them appointed att Charles Towne at the house of m<sup>r</sup> ffancis: ffdling on tuesday y<sup>e</sup>. first day of Novemb<sup>r</sup>: next then and there to Consult together of all Such things as tend to the firme Establishm<sup>t</sup>: of the future Govern<sup>t</sup> of this part of the ¶vince & to Consider of Such a grant for Land as may be Sattisfactory to the Lords and the people which shall be ¶posed, from the Generall assembly to the Consideration of their Lordships for their Concurrance and that all ¶sons who have any thing to ¶pose in ord<sup>r</sup>: to this Settlem<sup>t</sup> may Give their ¶posialls into the said Committee att their Sitting or any one of them, if not Sitting, and the Report of this Committee to be made to the assembly at their next Sitting

Octob<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1692

Phillipp Ludwell

The Humble Answer of the memb<sup>rs</sup>= of assembly to y<sup>e</sup> ¶posialls and Expedient of the Hono<sup>ble</sup>: the Govern<sup>r</sup>: and Deputys

The Time and oyle we have Expended to Settle this Collony in peace & quietness will wittness our Willingnesse to accept of any thing that we can believe will Conduce thereto: But may it please yo<sup>r</sup> Hono<sup>rs</sup> wee humbly Conceive the ¶visos and Exceptions of the two Last Sections of yo<sup>r</sup>: act of Indempnity will Continue soe much of the Causes of the Differences which otherwise The Rest of your act hath Soe Gratiouly and fully ¶vided against or Raise as many new ones as the former part of yo<sup>r</sup> act will not Ballance that wee cannot perswade our selves it can accomplish our Desiers And we humbly



Conceive y<sup>t</sup> the Expedient you are pleased to offer may for that time Imprison those Stormes we Endeavo<sup>r</sup> to Avoyd which must necessarily at Last break forth upon us w<sup>th</sup>: the greater Voyolence and bring upon us all Those mischeiffs we have soe much endavored to avoyd, we therefore once more addresse and Begg: yo<sup>r</sup>: Hono<sup>rs</sup>: to Condesend to grant us those Reasonable and undoubted meanes of Security this P<sup>r</sup>ovince the Govern<sup>t</sup> and people thereof in peace ease & plenty as by us (nott w<sup>th</sup>out Serious & advised Consideracons) have been: Desired from yo<sup>r</sup>: Hono<sup>rs</sup>—

ord<sup>rd</sup>— That M<sup>r</sup> Speaker signe the foregoeing Answer—

An act to prevent the Stealeing and takeing away of Boats & Canoos  
Read the Second time and past/

m<sup>r</sup> Speaker by Consent of the nemb<sup>rs</sup>— Adjourned the House to  
2 of the Clock in the after noone/

#### In the afternoone

The House mett according to Adjournm<sup>t</sup>—

Ordered that Coll. Robert Gibbs, Cap<sup>t</sup>. James Moore, M<sup>r</sup>. Ralph Izard M<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Pendarvis & M<sup>r</sup>. Daniell Curtis or any three of them be a Comittee from this house to meet Thomas Smith, Paul Grimball & Joseph Blake Esq<sup>rs</sup>. at the House of M<sup>r</sup>. ffrancis ffdling in Charles Towne on Tuesday the first day of November next to Consult and Advise with them about and concerning the matters and things in the Order of the Upper house sent downe to us of this date

Ordered that M<sup>r</sup>. Speaker be present at y<sup>e</sup> meeting aforesaid

An act for the settling of Pilottage read the third time and passed into a Law.

An act for Destroying of unmarked Cattle, read the third time and passed into a Law.

An Act for the raising a Publick store of Powder for the defence of this Province, read the third time and passed into a Law

An Act for the settling and continueng a watch in Charles Towne And to Cleare the same from underwood read the third time and passed into a Law.

Ordered that all acts read three times and passed into Laws be kept by M<sup>r</sup>. Speaker./

M<sup>r</sup>. Speaker by Consent of the members adjourned the House till  
7 of y<sup>e</sup> Clock to morrow morning.

In the morning 15<sup>th</sup>. October 1692/

The House mett according to adjournment.

A message from the Upper house by Coll. Joseph Blake and Cap<sup>t</sup>. Richard Conant to bring what bills y<sup>e</sup> house had ready for ratification immediatly, or to Adjourn to the first of January next. The Question is put, whether M<sup>r</sup>. Speaker Shall present any bills to the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. the Govern<sup>r</sup>— and Deputy to be ratified, or adjourne according to their desire in the above Message

Carryed that bills be present Nemine Contradicente

The Question is put, whether the bill for the Entries of Vessells, shall be presented by M<sup>r</sup>. Speaker to the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. the Govern<sup>r</sup>. and Deputies to be ratified, or not

Carryed in the Negative

ord<sup>rd</sup>: that m<sup>r</sup>: Speaker present to the Hono<sup>ble</sup>: y<sup>e</sup>: Govern<sup>r</sup> and Deputys the thirteen acts following

- 1 An act Inhibitt<sup>ing</sup> the Tradeing w<sup>th</sup>: Serv<sup>ts</sup>: & Slaves
- 2 An act for Settling & Continueing a watch in Charles Towne, and to Cleare the Same from Und<sup>r</sup>wood—
- 3 An act to Regulate y<sup>e</sup> Ellections of memb<sup>rs</sup>: of assembly
- 4 An act for Destroying of Unmarked Cattle—
- 5 An act to Prohibit<sup>t</sup> Ingrosseing of Salt and to ascertain<sup>e</sup> Weights and Measures and to appoynt a markt<sup>t</sup> place in Charles Towne/
- 6 An act to prevent marriners and Seamen Runing into debt./
- 7 An act for the Settling of Pylotage
- 8 An act to Impower the Sever<sup>ll</sup> magistrates Justices ministers and officers within this part of this  $\Phi$ vince to Execute and putt in force an act made in the kingdome of England anno: 31<sup>th</sup>: Carol: 2<sup>d</sup>: Regis Comonly called an habeas Corpus act:
- 9 An act for the try all of Small and meane Causes
- 10 An act for the Raiseing a Publique Store of powder for the Defence of this  $\Phi$ vince
- 11 An act to p<sup>r</sup>vent Swine goeing loose or at Large in or about Charles Towne and to prevent nusances
- 12 An act to  $\Phi$ vide Indifferent Jurymen in all causes Civill and Criminall
- 13<sup>t</sup> An act for the better observation of the L<sup>ds</sup>— Day Comonly Called Sunday

The fore goeing acts Ratified this 15<sup>th</sup>: day of October by: the R<sup>t</sup>: Hono<sup>ble</sup>: Phillip Ludwell Govern<sup>r</sup> & the Deputys following

Vizt Thomas Smith	}
Paul Grimball	
Joseph Blake	
Richard Conant	

The Humble adresse of the memb<sup>rs</sup>: of assembly to the Right  
Hono<sup>ble</sup>. the Govern<sup>r</sup>. and L<sup>ds</sup> M<sup>rs</sup>: Deputyes/

May it please yo<sup>r</sup> Hono<sup>rs</sup>

yo<sup>r</sup> Gracious Condecension to Joyn w<sup>th</sup>: us in enacting and Rati-  
fying so many and so good Laws as we may presume noe former as-  
sembly Ever did the like Gives us Incouragem<sup>t</sup> humbly to adresse  
yo<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>rs</sup>: that noe M<sup>rs</sup> w<sup>th</sup> writt warrant Executions or ord<sup>rs</sup> what  
soever may be had made done Isued Levyed or Executed in any of  
y<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>rs</sup>— Criminall or Civill w<sup>th</sup>in this part of this M<sup>rs</sup> for any  
crime offence misdemeano<sup>r</sup> Trespass or other Judiciall M<sup>rs</sup>  
whatsoever in Law or Equity which other wise by reason of the  
Defect of power in y<sup>e</sup> Late Govern<sup>t</sup>: & Co<sup>rs</sup>: may be pretended to  
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y<sup>t</sup>: you will Imediately Issue forth such ord<sup>rs</sup>: M<sup>rs</sup> or pre-  
ceipts which we Conceive will Secure and Establish peace and quiett  
to the Govern<sup>t</sup> and people till such Laws may be Enacted as will  
M<sup>rs</sup>petuate the same and to yo<sup>r</sup>: Hono<sup>rs</sup>: the Thanks of this house and  
the Blessed title of peace makers

ord<sup>r</sup>: that m<sup>r</sup> Speaker Signe the Humble adress aforesaid—

Jonathan Amory Speaker/

M<sup>r</sup> Speaker by Consent of the memb<sup>rs</sup> adjourned the house to the  
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