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Whereas Col. Daniel Updike, Messrs. James Honeyman, Jr. and Thomas Ward, at the last session of this Assembly, were appointed a committee to draw up a statement of the case relating to the controversy between this colony and the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, respecting the eastern bounds of this colony, which being not yet done;—

It is therefore voted and resolved, that they be still continued, for the purpose aforesaid, with the addition of Peter Bours and Stephen Hopkins, Esqs., they, or the major part of them to draw up the same as soon as may be, to be examined by His Honor, the Governor, and so many of his council as shall be present, and then forthwith sent home by His Honor, the Governor.

Voted and resolved, that the sum of £200 be forthwith sent home to our agent, in Great Britain, to enable him to carry on the appeal from the judgment of the court of commissioners, relating to our eastern boundaries (and other occasions of the colony); and that Messrs. Peter Bours, George Goulding and Joseph Whipple, be, and they are hereby appointed a committee to draw money sufficient out of the general treasury; and procure said sum in silver, gold or bills of exchange, and send the same, with the said appeal; and that His Honor, the Governor, write to the said agent, urging him to use his best endeavors to procure a decree for our demands, in respect to said eastern boundaries.

Whereas divers inhabitants of the town of Newport, in the county of Newport, did petition this honorable Assembly, for liberty to erect an artillery company in said town, to choose

their officers, with several other privileges in said petition contained;—

It is thereupon voted and ordered, that Peter Bours, Esq., Col. John Cranston and Mr. Josias Lyndon, be, and they are hereby appointed a committee to draw up a charter for constituting said artillery company, and present the same to the next session of this Assembly.

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Voted & resolved, That the Sum of Two hundred Pounds Sterling be forthwith sent to the Agent in Great Britain, to enable him to carry on the Appeal from the Decree of the Court of Chancery touching our Eastern Boundaries, and other Exceptions, & Claims, & that the Hon^{ble} Peter Bours, George Goring & Joseph Wigglesworth be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to draw Money sufficient out of the General Treasury to procure said Sum in Silver, Gold, or Bills of Exchange, and send the same with the Appeal, and that his Honour the Governor write to the said Agent, urging him up his best Endeavours to procure a Decree for our Demands in respect to our Eastern Boundaries.

Whereas two of the Inhabitants of the Town of Newport in the County of Newport petition this Hon^{ble} Assembly, for Liberty to erect an Artillery Company in said Town to choose their Officers, with several other Privileges in said Petition contained.

It is thereupon voted & ordered, That Peter Bours Esq, Col^l John Cranston & Mr. E. Lyndon be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to draw up a Charter for constituting said Artillery Company, and present the same to next Session of this Assembly.

Whereas Immanuel Northrup Esq did present to this Assembly, the Half of a Three Pounds Bill of this Colony, and made it appear to the Satisfaction of said Assembly, the other Half thereof was burnt by a Casualty. It is therefore voted & ordered That the Grand Committee receive said Half Bill, and deliver the said Immanuel Northrup a Three Pounds Bill for the same.

Voted & resolved, That the Sheriff of Kings County, repair the County House, Tower, Wall, and get the Windows of said House mended forthwith, and the Town to pay an Account of the Charge thereof to next Session of Assembly.

Voted & resolved, That the Committee appointed at last Session of Assembly in May last past to audit the Grand Committee & Kings Attorney's Accounts be continued for that Purpose, and that when the Accounts are audited, That the Committee receive of the Grand Committee & Kings Attorney what Bills of just Debts are in their Hands, which were paid in for Fines, and burn the same. And likewise That the Committee appointed at said May Session to audit the Accounts be still continued for that Purpose, and both Committees to make Report to next Session of Assembly.

Voted & resolved, That the Sum of Ten Pounds be allowed and paid out of General Treasury to Immanuel Northrup Esq for his Service in notifying the Members of the General Assembly in the County of Kings County, to meet virtue of his Honourable Governor's Warrants in the Months of Jan^y & Feb^y 1740 and December last past.

Voted & resolved That the Account of Immanuel Northrup Esq amount to four Pounds & six Shillings, for the Freight of, and hanging the Bell to the County House in Kings County be allowed & paid out of the General Treasury.

Whereas Valentine Downing did by Petition set forth to this Assembly That he having lost his Arm in the Service of the Colony at Fort Geo, and for which he was allowed a Pension of Fifteen Pounds Annuum, a having for Two Years last past endeavoured by all suitable Means (with Assistance & favour) to procure a Livelihood for himself & Family, but for the same insufficient, prayed for a larger Augmentation of his Pension: enable him to support himself & Family in their distressed Circumstances.

Whereupon it is voted & resolved, That the Act of the General Assembly allowing to the said Valentine Downing, Fifteen Pounds Annuum, be and is hereby repealed, And that the said Valentine Downing be received as a Soldier.