

The following observacōns & remarks collected out of the house of Delegates Original Journal.

Resolves to the severall proposalls sent them from this board are by order drawn forth & layd before the house.

1. As to excuseing poor men from being made Constables

His Ex^{cy} does not know how farr it may be legally proper

2^d Quærie how Coll Talbot may reimburse the Country seeing it is not yet done

5 The Law about takeing the Lists of Taxables is not judged sufficient by this board

8. It is not answered how the shipps sayling may for the future be better forward

17. His Ex^{cy} makes complaint that the parishes are not well layd out nor named

18. his Ex^{cy} does declare that for want of such a frigot to Cruise, The house must expect to have all the blood that shall be spilt & damage or other mischief done by privateers &c (otherwise) to be layd on their heads Imagining they are afraid such Cruiser would spoyle the Illegal trade

The sending men beyond the mountaines vpon discovery &c. was not by their proposall intended as a Charge to the Country

A peticōn of Coll Hermans widow desireing the opinion of the house of delegates concerning an agreem^t made by her husband in his life time with the vestry of north Sasafrax parish in Cæcil County about building a Church &c whether the said bargaine might not be avoyded she refunding the tobacco received The houses opinion vpon the same being Endorsed was That it might or might not as the Vestry thought fit This board being of the same opinion The peticōn is Endorsed accordingly. p. 14

The Clerke of the Council is sent downe to acquaint the house that his Ex^{cy} requires their Attendance at this Board to conferr with them in the matter ab^t the Indians

Came vp accordingly M^r Speaker attended with the whole house Cap^t John Hance Tillman being called to the Conference came accordingly

He is required to give an account what he has done in pursuance of the late order of Council given him in charge, who sayes that according to the said Order he went to the Susquehannah & other Indians at the head of the bay That the Delaware King, and Chanhannan king would have come along with him but that their greate men were gone abroad a hunting, and because he vnderstood the rest were willing to come downe about a month hence he did not bring them with him

Reports that at Carristauga, the Susquehanna & Seneca Indians have about forty lusty young men besides woemen &