

Thursday Aprill the 10th 1705.

Lib. C. B.

The Councill Sate. Present

His Excellency the Governour

The hon^{ble} Thomas Tench Esq^r Robert Smith Esq^r Coll
John Hamond L^t Coll William Holland James Sanders Esq^r
Coll Thomas Ennalls.

The Question being Put that considering our Present Circumstances with the Piscattaway Indians and other Emergencys whether it is not absolutely necessary the Assembly should meete in Some Short time and at what time they being now Prorogued to the 5th of May, Resolved and advised that the Assembly Sitt the 15th of May next.

As to L^t Charles Beales mismanagement in relation to p. 32
Clarke His Excellency and the Boarde are willing to pass the Same by for his ffathers Sake; but Ordered that he be cautioned to use more Discretion for the ffuture and that Coll Beale be wrote to, to go and Inspect them once in Tenn or ffifteen Days.

Resolved that Since the Piscattaway Indians have failed to Come in according to Expectation that the Eastern Shore Indians be Advised to confine themselves to the Eastern Shore untill this Matter be Settled And that Coll Ennalls give them Such caution And that Limitts be Sett to the Indians not to come within ffive miles of any the Christian Plantations in Baltimore Ann Arundell & Prince Georges Countys, but if any Such Indians be found without their Limitts they be Seized and brought before his Excellency the Governour, And that Speedy notice be given the Indians to be sent by Maj^r Wilson

The Abstract of M^r Tobias Bowles of Deals Letter of the 26th of August 1704, being read at the Boarde, His Excellency is Pleased to require their Opinion Whether they do not think such Sort of Advices do not much amuse & Disturbe the Inhabitants And whether it may not be fitt to Represent the Same to her most Sacred Majesty & the Council of England To which the Board do Answer they p. 33
do thinke it highly Reasonable & ffitting It being very Prejudicial as to the Crowne and Kingdom of England as this Province & tending to the Encouragement of persons disaffected to her Majesty Governm^t

As to the Strumbulo and Shipps now in the Country.

The Councill are of Opinion She is no convoy nor thinke ffitting to lett the Shipps be cleared, but Order that the Navall Officers be cautioned not to clear any Shipps without his Excellencys perticular Order or Lett pass, which Order is Continued & the Navall Officers and Collectors ordered to