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The above Remarks by the House as followeth vizt.  
As to the words Sey<sup>t</sup> att arms it was a meer Mistake and ought to have  
been a Mesenger in the Nature of a Sey<sup>t</sup> att arms.

As to the Houses adjoining to the Speakers Chamber, we had your  
Ex<sup>ty</sup> Consent thereto as appears upon our Journall of 10<sup>th</sup> of March 1698.

As to our sending a Verball Message to the Clerk of the Council for  
papers without his Matys Honble Councils Knowledge or leave, we  
acknowledge the same an Error, but not any wise done out of presumption.

As also the like Error in sending for the Right Honble J. Tho: Laurence  
Secy.

We have appointed Mr. Philip Clarke and Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Jayland to write and  
consult Books to draw up certaine forms of Oaths for the severall  
officers to take and the Grand Jurys Charge as the next Sessions of  
Assembly.

As to the 4000<sup>l</sup> of Tob: left upon the Committee of Acc<sup>t</sup> Journall are put  
in 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob: att your Ex<sup>ty</sup> Instance and the other 2000<sup>l</sup> Tob: we designe  
to pay this Matys Councilors and those that appertion the publick  
Leavy but rather then we will admit of any Novelty we are willing it  
should not be left upon yr Journall.

Resolved the following Message be sent to this Ex<sup>ty</sup>

By the House of Delegates April 2<sup>d</sup> 1698.

We have (maturely) Considered the severall Proposals and Remarks  
by your Ex<sup>ty</sup> made to us this afternoon in the State House as also our  
severall proceedings and Resolved Votes and Messages and do find them  
to be of humble Modesty and Reasonable that we see no Reason that  
we should recede from them but will leave them upon our Journall  
only beg leave in answer to those following Remarks to acquaint your  
Ex<sup>ty</sup> that as to the words Sey<sup>t</sup> att arms it was a meer Mistake and should  
have been a Mesenger in the Nature of a Sey<sup>t</sup> att arms.

As to our adjoining to the Speakers Chamber we had your Ex<sup>ty</sup> Consent  
thereto as appears upon our Journall of the 10<sup>th</sup> of March.

As to our sending a Verball Message to the Clerk of the Council for papers  
without his Matys Honble Councils Knowledge or leave, we acknowledge  
the same an Error, but not any wise done out of presumption.

As also the like Error in sending for the Hon<sup>ble</sup> J. Tho: Laurence Secy.

We have appointed Mr. Philip Clarke and Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Jayland to write and  
consult Books to draw up certaine forms of Oaths for the severall  
officers to take and the Grand Jurys Charge as the next Sessions of Assembly.

And as to the 4000<sup>l</sup> Tob: as 2000<sup>l</sup> of it was put in att your Ex<sup>ty</sup> Instance  
and the other 2000<sup>l</sup> we designed to pay this Matys Councilors, and those  
that appertion the publick Leavy, but rather then we will admit of any  
Novelty we are willing it should not be left upon that Journall.