

Signed by Orders W^m Bladen, Clk. House of Delegates.

The foregoing Message sent to his Ex^{ty} the Gov^{ty} and his Maty^{ty} Hon^{ble} Council, by Mr. Harris, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Hutchins, Mr. Benjamin Hall, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Staley, Mr. Moreland, Mr. Young, Mr. Wright, Mr. Lane, Mr. Eliza Hall, Mr. Whittington, who are ordered to see his Ex^{ty} if he has any Commands to the House they are here to attend them.

The said Gentlemen returne and say they have delivered the Message and that his Ex^{ty} says the House shall know presently.

Message from his Ex^{ty} and his Maty^{ty} Hon^{ble} Council by Thomas Tench and James Hislop Esq^{rs} who say that if the House send an answer that needs no Reply the Jeopious may be ended this Night.

By his Ex^{ty} the Gov^{ty} and Council in Assembly April 14th 1698.

In Reply to the Answer of the House just now brought by Mr. Harris and others it is Remarked as follows Viz^t.

1st This Board do say that there is no such thing can appear upon the Journall of the House having his Ex^{ty} Consent for adjourning to the Speakers Chamber att an Ordinary. Only his Ex^{ty} thinks that Major Thompson and some other Members came and told him so as he was walking upon the Statehouse Hill after that they were adjourned to that place.

2^d His Ex^{ty} is pleased to the hon^{ble} S^r Thomas Lawrence Bart. Secy the Hon^{ble} Cos. Henry Bowles and Tho. Tench Esq. to examine into the acct^s and papers relating to Mr. Halls protested Bill of Exch^g a^d 4th next Jeopious of Assembly and to report thereof accordingly.

It is supposed that your Meaning is that the 4000^l Job^s should be wholly left out, if so and you allowing Mr. Sewell, this Board will consent to pass the allowance made in the Journall of the Committee of accounts except those to Mr. Jackson, Mr. Hillburne for the Speakers Chamber and the other Ordinary Keepers upon acct^s of the Committee sitting which are not admitted of, and Mr. Ben. Halls Bill as before.

Lastly his Ex^{ty} makes these two Remarkes upon the whole Answer Viz^t. That it is not Memine Contradicente 2^d that some of you have given up part of your infallibility, as to all the rest of the Materiall points in which you suppose yourselves to have been so modest Mild and Humble his Ex^{ty} expects you will appear wth James before his Sacred Maty or the Right Hon^{ble} the Lords Com^{rs} for Trade and Foreign Plantations where he does not doubt (God willing) but to make you appear as little infallible as you have shewed your selves already.

In answer to the returne of the House concerning the Quarter part of the publick Revenue, This Board do say that the acct^s of the quarter part of procomoke are a Mistake of the Receiver Mr. Plater being then Concerned for that district who shall explaine it.