

Read the following resolves sent from the House Viz<sup>t</sup> U. H. J.

By the House of Burgesses September 26<sup>th</sup> 1696

Resolved that where there is any difference concerning the Bounds of Indian Lands that the same be resurveyed and that the persons hereby Appointed do Examine the Records and see the same run out (to witt) for the Indians Lands in prince Georges County Col<sup>o</sup> John Addison M<sup>r</sup> William Hatton and M<sup>r</sup> William Hutchinson

For Dorchester County Col<sup>o</sup> George Robotham Col<sup>o</sup> Charles Hutchins Major Thomas Smithson Major Thomas Ennals & M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hicks

As to the Indian Lands in Somerset County Ordered that the Order of that County Court be pursued

Assented to by the House of Burgesses

W Bladen Clk Assembly

September 30<sup>th</sup> 1696 Assented to by his Excellency and his Majestys honble Council

Hen Denton Clk Council

Brought from the House of Burgesses by Major Dent M<sup>r</sup> Smithson & M<sup>r</sup> Helmsley the following Message Resolves and Bills viz<sup>t</sup>

By the House of Burgesses September 30<sup>th</sup> 1696

This House have seriously considered of the several proposals made to us by his Excellency of imposing 3<sup>d</sup> p hhd more then what is already proposed but after all our endeavours we find that we cannot do it without Offering Violence to our consciences and Country according to the best of our Judgment and Reason and to shew our Readiness to contribute to the utmost of our Abilities to the Service of God in building a Church and free School at Annapolis we have proposed and Resolved that out of the Revenue raised for defraying the charge of the province by the 3<sup>d</sup> p hhd one years Revenue thereof be appropriated towards building the Church at Annapolis and that out of the 300 ls sterling to be returned to this province by Sir Edmond Andros after 50<sup>l</sup> deducted for Sir Thomas Lawrence Sallary as President & 50<sup>l</sup> more thereof to be to Sir Thomas Lawrence, if the Church School Law and Coyn pass his Majestys Royal Assent the other two hundred Pounds thereof we are desirous should be Appropriated to the Free School at Annapolis but in case the said