

Original Journal. Hutchins & M^r James ffrisby sent to the House with the following paper from his Ex^{ncy} Viz^t

Gentlemen of the House of Deputyes & Delegates.

I desire you would accept of my hearty thanks for your Obleigeing Congratulation.

If God Almighty hath Enabled me to doe any thing worthy of good fame in the Countreyes where I have had, and Still haue the Hon^r to Comānd, the praise be returned to him, As my thanks are to you for your kind acceptance of the same:

I haue Great reasons to hope your Actions will demonstrate you truly loyall to their Most Sacred Maj^{ties}, And that you will uphold and assert the Just Rights & priuiledges of those whome you doe soe worthily represent. I doe & shall Endeavour to discharge my Duty to God & their most Sacred Maj^{ties} And all the good that possible Can shall be done to this great Colony in Generall & to yo^r Selves in particular by
ffr: Nicholson.

The ffollowing Message Ordered to be drawne up to send

To the House

Whereas the House of Burgesses haueing by a Message Signified to this Board that upon the peruseall of the Indentures Returned by the Seuerall Sherriffes they found none Returned for Cæcill County, this Board thereupon did Order prosecution to be made therein according to Law and the House since signifyeing that they had received the said Indentures and are satisfyed about the Accident & Reason whye the same came not sooner to hand withall praying that his Ex^{ncy} would be pleased to pardon & Excuse the sd Defect of John Carvile Sherriffe of the said County occasioned by the Accident aforesaid. This Board upon Consideration of the same doe likewise (seeing the House is satisfyed) thinke fit to pass by & Remit the same, Sent by Coll: Hutchins & M^r ffrisby, together with the following Bills, Viz^t

- p. 32 Act concerning those Servants that have Bastards,
Act for punishment of Blasphemy fornication & Adultrey,
Act for Advancem^t of Coynes.

And the Additionall Act to the Act of Religion, with the aforementioned Remarkes of the Hono^{ble} Councill therein; And the Style Reco^mended to the House to be Given to the Laws.

Somerset County Petition about the Court house & the Returne of the Sherriffe upon a former Order of Councill Relateing thereto being Referred to the house,

Ordered that the s^d petition be likewise thither Referred.

The Same was sent by Coll: Hutchins & Coll Browne.

Adjourne till Munday Morning.