

Original Journal. treaty being pursuant to order prepared to be sent to his Ex^{cy} Sr Edmund Andros his Maj^{ty}s Govern^r of Virg^a was accordingly inclosed in a Letter writt by order and signed by his Ex^{cy} and the Board as followes Viz^t

Maryland port Annapolis June the 4th 1697.

Sr This is by the Expreesse to acquaint your Ex^{cy} what wee have done concerning the piscattoway and Accokick Indians and enclosed is the proceedings therevpon both of the house of Delegates his Ma^{ty}s hon^{ble} Council and of

Gov^r of Virg^a

Y^r humble Ser^t
ffra: Nicholson.

Came M^r Thomas Collier Navall officer of the port of William Stadt and made oath before his Ex^{cy} and his Ma^{ty}s hon^{ble} Council &^c to his navall officers account this day exhibited at the board.

p. 30 Came Maj^r Thomas Smithson Treasurer for the Easterne shoare and made oath in like manner to his Treasurers accmpt here produced.

Read a Bill Impowring the Com^{rs} of each respective County to purchase lands for the vse of their respective Courts. proposed that a clause be added that where Court houses stand not in Townes the Justices of the Counties be Impowred to purchase 40 or 50 acres of land for convenience of pasturage for the suitors horses &c

June the 5th 1697.

The Council againe sate & were p^{rsent}

His Ex ^{cy} ffrancis Nicholson Esq ^r Cap ^t Gen ^{ll} & ^c	} Coll Charles Hutchins	}	
Sr Thomas Laurence Baron ^t Sec ^{ry}			&
Coll Henry Jowles			Coll John Courts
Coll Nicholas Greenberry			

The bills yesterday read together with the proposall vpon the last Endorsed were delivered into the house by the Clerke of this Board.

Brought from the house of Delegates by Maj^r Dent & Maj^r Ennalls the following papers and bills Viz^t

A Report from the Comittee of lawes in relacōn to the proposall for a new modelling the Militia read as followes Viz^t

Referred to the Comittee to Consult the old law for Regulating the militia and Consider of his Ex^{cys} proposalls for the new modelling the militia of this province.