

October the 3^d 1696.

Lib. H. D.

The Councill again Sate and were p^rsent as Yesterday Whitehall except Esq^r ffrisby.

Ordr to the
Severall
County
Courts abt
the publick
allowances.

Whereas upon perusall of the Severall County Court Leavys it is thereby found that Severall persons have taken upon them to demand and actually Receive Tobacco Leavyed by the Justices of the s^d County Court, and the s^d Justices to make allow-
ances to persons for sundry things contrary to Law, it is therefore considered by this Board and Ordered that no allowances (for the future) be made in the publick Leavys of the Counties where the Law does not expressly direct the same, unless it be for fixing the publick [Arms] and for the necessary charge of conveying them &^{ca} or some allowance given towards maintenance of their poor &^{ca} or to the persons or Officers tending upon the s^d Courts according to fformer Custome, but that the latter be in no respect allow'd unless the ffixing the publick Arms &^{ca} as afores^d be taken care off; hereby Commanding the Sherriffs to publish this Ord^r at their Severall County Courts.

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Produced and Read a certain Representacōn or complaint of the Bal. County Burgesses unto the house of Assembly (which was from thence referred unto his Ex^{ncy}) relating to the Delaware Indians molesting their parts by hunting &^{ca} setting forth that they were Aliens and therefore under no Articles of peace with this Govern^t the s^d Burgesses were sent for and asked their Opinion what Remedy they thought most suitable in this behalfe, who after having given their Opinions and the s^d matter being maturely Debated & Consulted it was Resolved and Ordered that a Copy of the s^d paper be sent to the hon^{ble} William Markham Esq L^t Govern^r of Pensilvania, desireing him to cause the same to be communicated to the s^d Indians and to know of them what they have to say in Excuse of what is Complain'd ag^t them; and M^r Boothby Signifying that he is shortly designed for Pensilvania is Ordered to Carry the Same, & to discourse Govern^r Markham ab^t it; the s^d Complaint followes in these words, Viz^t

Whitehall

A Complaint
abt Indians
sent to Gov^r

M^r Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Bur-
gesses.

Markham
&^{cca}

Complaint having been made to Us the Representatives for the County of Baltemore by the inhabitants thereof that the Delaware Indians a people as well Aliens to Us in point of Trade as for that they were never yet Allied to Us by any League of ffriendship or Treaty Entered

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