

of his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s most honour<sup>ble</sup> Council by way of contempt ag<sup>t</sup> his Ex<sup>cy</sup> which was read together with a Certain paper formed into Articles of Charge ag<sup>t</sup> him which Order together with Sev<sup>r</sup>all other papers relating to that matter delivered to the Clarke for the pusall of the house. Original Journal.

His Ex<sup>cy</sup> being pleased to shew M<sup>r</sup> Speaker and the members the Sev<sup>r</sup>all Offices & Rooms in the new Stad<sup>r</sup> house. Returned afterwards to the Council Chamber. The hon<sup>ble</sup> Thomas Tench Esq<sup>r</sup> has Leave to retire home till Munday. p. 11

Brought from the house of Delegates March the 12<sup>th</sup> 1697/8.

May It please Yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>cy</sup>.

It having fallen under the Consideracōn of this house whether It were convenient and consonant to the Rules & Methods of parliaments and Assemblys that your Ex<sup>cy</sup> should be p<sup>r</sup>sent here whilst the house is sitting.

We have resolved that the same As it hath not heretofore been usuall so It ought not now to be practicable therefore humbly desire that when your Ex<sup>cy</sup> pleases to conferr with this house you will order us to attend you att the Council Chamber. It being more for the Grandeur & honour of the Kings Government that We should there attend your Ex<sup>cy</sup> then that you should give your selfe the Trouble to come downe to us. We are with all dutifull respects your Ex<sup>cys</sup> most humble Servant.

Signd p Ord<sup>r</sup>  
W Bladen Cl Dom Del.

Which being read.

The following answer was by Order Sent (Viz<sup>t</sup>) By his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> & Council in Assembly March the 12<sup>th</sup> 1697/8.

The Message sent by Cap<sup>t</sup> Waughop and others about the Rules & Methodes of Assembly &<sup>ca</sup> was Received, and his Ex<sup>cy</sup> in Council is pleased to returne for Answer that he is very well Satisfyed therewith.

Signd p Order Hen: Denton Cl Co<sup>ll</sup>

The hon<sup>ble</sup> James ffrisby Esq<sup>r</sup> came and was added. A Letter to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> from Colonel Pierce about Indians dated the 9<sup>th</sup> of March 1697/8 read and ordered to be Layd before the house with the other papers relating to the affaire which is recommended to the consideracōn of the house

His honour Colonel Jowles, & Colonel Addison Ordered to carry the said papers, & answer to the house who returne & say It is risen. p. 12

That It be proposed to the house to make a Law, to revive the Discontinued process of Cecill County Co<sup>ty</sup>