

this province which have given Security may by virtue of those <sup>Original</sup> <sup>Journal.</sup> permits take in Tobacco in any District or parte of this province without being obliged to take any further permits or make reporte to the Severall navall officers and Collectors where the said Tobacco is taken in provided this be not repugnant to the late Act of Parliament.

House adjourned for 2 hours.

Post merediem. The House mett.

M<sup>r</sup> Taylard added to M<sup>r</sup> Wilmer and M<sup>r</sup> Tilghman to Inspect the accompt of the 3<sup>d</sup> for Arms &c.

A Bill for Impowering the Comissioners of Cæcill County Court to hold a Court this present year in Aprill, read the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> times & passed.

A Supplementary act to the Act for Regulating ordinarys, read the 2<sup>nd</sup> time and passed.

The aforesaid bills, the address proposed to be sent to his Maty, the Resolves of the house the two last Messages with severall petitions referred from the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Councill to this house, and a Bill for the Naturalization of Peter Dowee sent to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> and his Maty<sup>s</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill, by Cap<sup>t</sup> Hill, M<sup>r</sup> Hutchison, M<sup>r</sup> Staley M<sup>r</sup> Benj: Hall, M<sup>r</sup> Lloyd, M<sup>r</sup> Carvile, M<sup>r</sup> Lowe, M<sup>r</sup> Whittington M<sup>r</sup> Lane and Col<sup>l</sup> Hanson, who returne and say they have delivered the same.

Upon the reporte of the Gentlemen appointed to inspect the 3<sup>d</sup> p<sup>ar</sup>th given by his most sacred Majesty for purchasing arms and amunition for the Country.

Resolve the following Message be sent to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and his Maty<sup>s</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill, Viz:—

By the house of Delegates March the 28<sup>th</sup> 1698. This House have pused and considered Severall papers relating <sup>p. 195</sup> to the accompt of the q<sup>r</sup> parte of the 1<sup>d</sup> given by his most sacred Maty for the providing this province with Arms and amunition &c and are not Satisfyed therewith, because there is no certainty of time in any papers layd before us.

Therefore if your Ex<sup>cy</sup> has any acc<sup>t</sup> under the hands of George Plater and George Muschamp Esq. relating thereunto which are more certaine, We humbly desire that your Ex<sup>cy</sup> would be pleased to communicate them to us if not that the said George Plater and George Muschamp Esq. May be ordered to prepare full and ample account thereof from the time of your Ex<sup>cy</sup> ffirst arrivance to be layd before the next Sessions of Assembly.

Signed p order.

W Bladen Clk: house of Del: