

By his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Governor and Council in Assembly  
March the 28<sup>th</sup> 1698

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The Indian matter being again taken into consideration, his Ex<sup>cy</sup> is pleased to say that provided the house give a direct answer to every particular Article reported by the Com̄ittee in that affaire (with advise of his Maty<sup>s</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Council) he will propose such methods to the house of Delegates as he hopes (God willing) may be for the ease and security of his Maty<sup>s</sup> province ag<sup>t</sup> the Piscattaway Indians.

Signed p order  
Hen: Denton Clk: Council

In Answer whereto Resolved the following Message be sent.

By the house of Delegates March the 29<sup>th</sup> 1698.

This house having already given their full answer as to the matter about the Indians therefore desire that they may not be unnecessarily detained any further upon that acc<sup>t</sup>

Signed p order  
W Bladen Clk: ho: Del:

It being proposed and remarked to the house by his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> and his Maty<sup>s</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Council.

That the encouragement, of the people of this province a Law be made viz<sup>t</sup> That all persons actually inhabiting and residing within this province, may have liberty to importe Ru<sup>m</sup>e or other Liquors from Pensilvania by land paying onely 4<sup>d</sup> p Gallon therefore.

To which it is answered that if all the said acts for Impositions will not be repealed, the house is willing they should all expire of themselves.

That if the house could not agree to the method of holding Assemblies that then a law be made to confirme what has been already done in that particular.

This house is particularly satisfied with the proceedings of this assembly and do not think it necessary to make any such act of confirmation.

The proposall for an ordinance to pass ag<sup>t</sup> those that persuade or entice the people out of this province againe com̄anded.

This house do not think fitt to lay any restraint upon people, p. 197 but that they may goe where they please paying their Just Debts.

It being remarked as to the Resolve of the house concerning the allowance proposed to be made the hon<sup>ble</sup> his Maty<sup>s</sup>