

Put to the Question if any such ordinance shall be made or not? and carried in the negative nemine Contradicente. Original
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The house apprehending such ordinance may be a snare to people for speaking any words relating to any other province.

As to the resolve of the house about grievances.

If the House do not think themselves obliged that the grievances of the Country should be communicated hither this Board do not think fitt to take notice of them in the way now sent to be reckoned as grievances.

Answer: } This house do conceive that if his Ex^{ty} will not redress our grievances in the way represented that he denies us Right and will not redress them att all. p. 200

As to the Short answer made Concerning the Indian affaire this Board do take it to be an essentiall part in all parliamentary proceedings to either assent or dissent to every individuall Article Reported by any Comittee without which his Ex^{ty} Cannot proceed any further in that Matter, therefore does in his Matys name Command the house to give a direct answer to every particular answer reported in the said Comittee yett unanswered for want whereof if any mischief should happen to ensue or murder or other violence be comitted by the Piscattoway Indians (which God forbid) the same will be layd to the charge of your house.

Signed p order
Hen. Denton Clk: Councill

Whereto Resolved the following Message be sent.

By the house of Delegates March the 30th 1698.

This house have pused the Severall proceedings as well of the Comittee appointed to consider of Indian affaires as alsoe their owne proceedings votes, resolves and Messages thereon, and do not find but they have made full and sufficient answers thereto therefore do not hold themselves in duty obliged to make any further answers, and desire they may be not any more pressed therein, and that his Ex^{ty} would be pleased to putt a speedy end to this present sessions.

Signed p order.
W Bladen Ck: house of Del:

A Bill for apportioning the publique Leavy, read the first time & passed.

A Bill for reviving the Temporary Laws of this province read the 1st and 2nd times and passed.

Put to the Question if the Act ag^t exportation of Wool and old Iron shall be revived or not? and carried in the negative.