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Original to you by his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r and his Matys hon^{ble} Councill ten
Journal. days agoe.

Signed p order
Hen: Denton Clk: Councill.

Whereto the following message be sent.

By the house of Delegates March the 31st 1698.

In answer to the message this day sent about the Indians this house have already voted and resolved they will not recede from their former votes or take the said matter into any further consideration therefore humbly pray we may no longer detained upon that acc^t

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

By his Ex^{cy} the Governor and Councill in Assembly
March 31st 1698.

There is not a direct answer given to that Quere ab^t the Susquehanna Indians, reminding the house of an answer of the last assembly whereby some gentlemen were appointed to go and treat with those Indians but remaining still undone his Ex^{cy} is pleased to say that if this Assembly dos not think fitt to confirme that order he will proceed no further in it.

It is proposed that the house would advise what way the arms (now coming in) shall be disposed of.

The house desire that when the Arms Come in they may be disposed of as his Ex^{cy} and his Matys hon^{ble} Councill shall think fitt and the necessity of the Countys require.

March the 31st 1698.

His Matys Secry of this province doth represent to the hon^{ble} the Speaker and the house of Delegates that in the assembly held att Annapolis 7^{br} 1696. among other matters reported by him to the house of Delegates in the memoriall then layd before them Conteineing an acc^t of all business he had solicited for the Country during his Stay in England Anno 1695. There is an article relating to Iohn Povey Esq^{re} declareing that he would give in no particular of fees due to the plantacōn office for presenting severall addresses and for other business Transacted by the honble William Blathwayte Esq. and himselfe before the King in Councill and the Right hon^{ble} the Lords of the Comittee of Trade and plantations for the service of this province, but left the matter wholly to the consideration of the Assembly who did nothing in it.