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Journal. att least three parts thereof for defraying the charge of the present sessions of Assembly and no other use, and that the publicke Treasurers may be obliged to produce their acc^{ts} to the said Committee of what they receive this sessions by the Mult upon offices which we also desire the said committee may have power to apply and dispose of to the use af^d and no other

Signed p order
W Bladen Clk: hos: Del:

Henry Phipps Chrⁿ of the Committee of Laws is referred to the committee for apportioning the publick levy for a further allowance of eight hundred pounds of Tobacco.

p. 206 The Committees having brought in their severall Journalls. Each Chairman is ordered to keep a fair Journall of their Committee.

Then came down the hon^{ble} Thomas Tench and James Frisby esquire and bring the following Message to wit:

By his Ex^{cy} the Governour and Council in Assembly
Aprill the 1st 1698

In answer to the Message this day sent by Major Ennalls and others, Viz^t

That the Gentlemen appointed to apportion the publick Levy might be Impowered to dispose of 347^l 3^s 6^d found to be in Bank besides what is in M^r Masons hands unaccounted for as also what Tobacco shall be Collected by the Treasurers this Sessions by the Mult upon offices.

As to the first his Ex^{cy} dos say that he cannot consent to it you having refused to answer the Questions of the Right hon^{ble} the Lords Com^{rs} for Trade and Foreigne plantations in not appointing an agent and in not agreeing to employ some Skillfull able Lawyer in England to putt the Laws into better method and Language as also refuseing to make any allowance for fees for business done to the country according to the representation of the honble S^r Tho: Laurence Barr^t

As for the Latter he is willing that 10000^{lb} of Tobb: which shall be in the hands of the Treasurer on the Western Shoar and 10000^l of Tobb^o which shall be in the hands of the Treasurer on the Easterne Shoar be disposed of as requested 20000^l more Tob^o then appears in the Committee of accompts Journall.

Signed p order
Hen: Denton Ck: Councill

Assented to by the house of Delegates. W Bladen Clk: