

Original Journal. The Busieness of the Nanticoke Indians Concerning their Lands formerly referd by this Board to the Assembly is Ord<sup>d</sup> to be layd before the house of Delegates

The Boarde adjourne untill to Morrow morning at 8 of the Clock

Tuesday Nov<sup>r</sup> the first 1698

His Ma<sup>ty</sup>s hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill Sate in Assembly being p<sup>r</sup>sent as yesterday

Ordered that the following Message and proposals be sent to the house by the hon<sup>ble</sup> Colonel Jowles and Thomas Brooke Esq<sup>r</sup> Viz<sup>t</sup>

By his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Councill in Assembly  
No<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>rst</sup> 1698

1 Reco<sup>m</sup>ended to the house that they will appoint Some of their Members to joyne w<sup>th</sup> Colonel Jowles and Esq<sup>r</sup> Brookes to examine and Margine the Laws transcribed according to the Directions of the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lords of the Councill of Trade and fforraign Plantations and that Care be taken to have the Clks paid according to Agreem<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> his honorable Colonel Jowles and Major Hamond

2 Reco<sup>m</sup>ended that the House will make an Act to Ascertainne the Charge to the Grand Jury of the province and the Grand Jury of the Sevrall Countys as also Certain forms of Oathes for the Sevrall officers to take pursuant to a former proposal Cast last Sessions of Assembly

p. 21 3 That the house will Consider how to Modellize the Act ab<sup>t</sup> the Militia of this province so as to render them more serviceable upon all Occasions and to lighten the Burthen thereof upon the poorer Sort of Inhabitants.

4 The staff which the person who attends the house in the Nature of a Serj<sup>t</sup> at Arms Bears, His Ex<sup>cy</sup> is pleased to make a p<sup>r</sup>sent of to the Country provided it be thus used Viz<sup>t</sup>

To be carried before the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Chancello<sup>r</sup> the Speaker of the house Delegates the Chief Justice of the provinciall Court the Co<sup>m</sup>missary Gen<sup>ll</sup> for probate of Wills and judge of the Admiralty as Occasion requires

5 Proposed that the house would discourse Colonel Ennalls and Liev<sup>t</sup> Coll: Hicks ab<sup>t</sup> the Comp<sup>lt</sup> of the Natuok Indians and that same Ord<sup>r</sup> pass that their Land be run out to put an End to that Dispute

6 His Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> Virg<sup>as</sup> Lre together with his Proclam<sup>o</sup>n ffor the Apprehending M<sup>r</sup> Cood is sent for yo<sup>r</sup> pusall

7 Majo<sup>r</sup> Whittingtons pet. and Comp<sup>ll</sup> is referd to Consideration of the house.