

Original Lord Archbishop of Canterbury & sev^rall paragraphs of the
Journal. Letter sent from the R^t hon^{ble} the Lds of the Council for
Trade securing Coppies thereof for the consideration of the
house.

Then he was pleased to tell them of the Co^mon discourse
& report up & downe the Country about my Lord Baltmores
having the Government again to the arousing & disturbance
of the Inhabitants, which he recommends to y^r consideration.

M^r Luttons Letter about Turkys, & Wild Deer severall
Gazetts from Ireland.

Sev^rall Clauses in a Letter from Doctor Bray rec^d relating to
the Affairs of this Province as to Ecclesiasticall Matters.

Some Clauses in a Letter from the hon^{ble} & R^t Reverend
the Lord Bishop of London read.

His Ex^{cy} is pleased to tell the house that the Verball
Message to the Clk of the Council for some papers which he
hopes & takes rather to be a mistake of theirs that otherwise
which he tooke to be after an Improper Manner in the Way
than taken.

That if they have any dispute about the Kings pro^gative
they should Lay the same before the Lords of the Council for
Trade & fforraigne plantations which is the way to have such
matters decided.

His Ex^{cy} & Council Returne backe to the Council Cham-
ber M^r Hall, M^r Loydd bring the ffollowing message from the
house of Delegates Viz^t

By the house of Delegates March the 15th 1697/8.

This house humbly desire his Ex^{cy} will be pleased to order
the Clk of the Council to deliver to our Members herewith
sent a Copy of his Maj^{tys} Lawyers Opinion in Relation to
Attorneys for the pusall of this house. Signd p Ord^r

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p. 20 Ordered that the Clk del^r a Copy of the said to the af^d
Gent for the pusall of the House and the same was accordinly
delivered to them.

Proposed that a Law or Ordinance pass ag^t these people
th^t pswade or entice the people out of the province Instance
Maj^r Dan^lson & M^r Clarke att the hore kills & others.

That the house would advise about the provin^l Justices how
they shall be ranked &^c

M^r Lowe & M^r Hawkins desire to be

Lower.