

Consult & agree of what tymber the Roofe of the Church shall be of. Whereupon the Hon^{ble} Colonel Charles Hutchins and M^r Thom^s Brooke being joyned with them they go out and bring in their Reporte. That they conceive it most proper that the Roofe be of pyne. Original
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The following message sent to the house by the hon^{ble} Thomas Tench & James Frisby Esq^{rs}.

By his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r & Council in Assembly
Novemb the 10th 1698.

For asmuch as the Gen^t of the Co^mmittee have made Reporte that it is so intricate they Caⁿot finish the same this Sessions. His Ex^{cy} is willing that 800^{lb} sterl: including what is allready & what is to be allowed in mony should be applyed towards easing the publick Levy (though by rough Computation it is more then halfe the publick Stock) provided it be paid and received at the Rate of fower pounds per 1000^{lbs} of tob: And the hon^{ble} Colonel Henry Jowles and Thomas Tench Esq^r are appointed to Joyne with such of the Houses members as they shall think fitt to nominate to State the s^d Reveⁿue and see it fairly transcribed in a Booke for that purpose the neglect or Omission whereof will be a great Reflection upon the Country that Acc^{ts} of such moment should lye soe Confused.

Sign'd p Ord^r
W Bladen Cl Concil

Then Came the following message from the house of Delegates, Viz^t

By the house of Delegates Novemb the 10th 1698

Upon the Reading of a Bill for regulating mariages and granting marriage Lycense it is remarked that for as much as Doctor Bray hath been long expected in this province but is not yet arived that such settlement be reserv'd untill such time as he does arive. p. 4^t

Sign'd p Ord^r
C: Gregory Clk of the house of Deleg.

Where to was sent the following Answer by Esq^r Tench and Esq^r Frisby Viz^t

By his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r & Council in Assembly
No^r 10th 1698.

As to the Remarque upon the Bill for regulating Marriages and granting Marriage Lycenses It is answered that the Reverend Doctor Thomas Bray is dayly expected in the first Shipps.