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Mar<sup>ch</sup> the 18<sup>th</sup> 1697/8.

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The Councill again Sate & were p<sup>r</sup>sent as yesterday.

Read a Petition of the Vestrymen of S<sup>t</sup> Pauls Parish in Kent County shewing the Inconvenience of the bounds of the s<sup>d</sup> Parish w<sup>ch</sup> they pray may be altered

Ordered the s<sup>d</sup> Petition be referr'd to the Consideracōn of the house of Delegates at being also recomended to the House that enquirey be made whether some other parrishes in this Province lye not under the same unhappy Circumstances.

The Petition of Jn<sup>o</sup> Perry about his house is read & granted p<sup>r</sup>vided the house of Delegates Assent thereto to whom itt is refferr'd

Brought from the house of Delegates by M<sup>r</sup> Hawkins & M<sup>r</sup> Jenkins the following message Viz<sup>t</sup>)

By the house of Delegates Mar<sup>ch</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1697/8.

For as much as this house did give Instructions to their sever<sup>l</sup> Members to debate in the Co<sup>m</sup>ittee with his Maj<sup>ty</sup> p. 21  
hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill whether itt might not bee thought fitt to discontinue the Rangers at the Garrison att Potomeck and strengthen those frontier plantacōns by placing some p<sup>r</sup>sons there Constantly to reside upon reading the report of the s<sup>d</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>ittee Wee doe not find that the same hath been as yett debated. Therefore we humbly desire yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ncy</sup> & his Maj<sup>tys</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill to direct yo<sup>r</sup> members to Continue the Conference w<sup>th</sup> ours.

Sign'd p Ord<sup>r</sup>  
W Bladen Cl Dom Del.

The Gent of that Co<sup>m</sup>ittee were Ordered further to Consult that matter.

Also the following Message Came from the house by M<sup>r</sup> Mich<sup>l</sup> Miller & other members Viz<sup>t</sup>

By the house of Delegates Mar<sup>ch</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1697/8

Wee have appointed our members herewith sent to joyne w<sup>th</sup> some of the hon<sup>ble</sup> Board according to p<sup>r</sup>posall to Inspect the Acc<sup>t</sup> of the Money given towards building of the Church att Annapolis Viewing the worke still to bee done att the State House &<sup>ca</sup> & have sent them to acquaint yo<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>r</sup> therew<sup>th</sup> & that Wee desire they should meet this afternoon att Coll<sup>o</sup> Robothams Chamber in order to make Reporte thereof to the House.

Referr'd for further }  
Consideracōn. }

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup>  
W Bladen Cl Dom Del.