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the ill Effects of his Ma^{ty} and the Countrys busieness

Signd p Ord^r
W Bladen Cl. Concil.

By his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r No^r the 12th 1698.

Gentⁿ

What you mencion in yo^r Address concening his Ma^{ty}s haveing been Graciously pleased to remove me to the Gov^t of Virginia, I am in Duty and all humble Gratitude obliged to owne as a Singular marke of his Royall favour and bounty toward me, and I hope th^t the Almighty will be pleased to Enable me to Discharge that great Trust for his Glory his Ma^{ty}s service and Interest and the good of the Inhabitants of that his antient Dominion, all which according to my Duty I have endeavoured to performe ever since I have had the hono^r to serve his most sacred Ma^{ty} in this his province of Maryland. And I shall be glad upon all Occasions to doe his Ma^{ty}s dutifull and loyall Subjects but paticularly those whome I have found soe and are of the Church of England as by law Established any service or Act of Friendshipp according to my power and Ability.

And Gentⁿ I most heartily and Earnestly recomēd to you and all those whome you rep^{esent} the Endeavouring a faithfull discharge of those respective Dutys which are due to God his Ma^{ty} and your Country the three Inseperable Characters of good Christians Loyall Subjects and honest men whereby both you and they will most Evidently appeare to be (what I Cordially wish and desire) the true friends of

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proposed that an Ordinance pass that the Treasurer of the Easterne Shoar pay unto the sev^rall persons on the Easterne Shoare the Sev^rall Sumes of mony now due and allow^d them and that the Gentⁿ appointed to State the publick Revenue draw orders upon those p^{sons} in whose hands they shall find the publick Stock to pay the sev^rall persons on the Westerne Shoare according to their respective allowances in the List Signed by his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r and hon^{ble} the Speaker of the house of Delegates

Signd p Ord^r
C: Gregory Cl: house Del:

Whereto Came the ffollowing Answer Viz^t