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By the house of Delegates No<sup>r</sup> the 12<sup>th</sup> 1698.

We have no Busieness lyes before this house and humbly pray yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>cy</sup> that a Conclusion be put to this Sessions.

Signd p Ord<sup>r</sup>  
C: Gregory Clk house Deleg<sup>ts</sup>

Whereupon the hon<sup>ble</sup> Colonel Joh Addison & James Frisby Esq<sup>ts</sup> were sent to Comānd M<sup>r</sup> Speaker & the house imediately to attend his Ex<sup>cy</sup> in Councill Came M<sup>r</sup> Speaker and the house of Delegates And p<sup>r</sup>esented to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the ffollowing Bills viz<sup>t</sup>

1. A Bill ascertyning the Bounds of a certain Tract of Land to the Nanticoke Indians so long as they shall Occupy and live upon the same

2. A Bill empowering Trustes to purchase Lands adjoining to the Fountaynes of healing Water Called the Coole spring.

3. A Bill for the more Speedy conveighing of the publick Lrēs and pacquetts of this province & settling a Revenue upon the sherriffs for Defraying the Charge thereof

4. A Bill to Enable W<sup>m</sup> Coursey and Elizabeth his Wife or the Survivo<sup>r</sup> of them to sell & acknowledge such Lands as were left by Colonel Vincent Lowe to be sold for the paym<sup>t</sup> of his just Debts

5. A Bill for the more Effectuall surpressing of prophane Cursing and swearing

6. A Bill for empowering Vestrymen to assess their parishaners for finishing and reparing Churches

7. A Bill appointing how publick officers shall recover their Dues accruing by their office

8. A Bill for the punishment of priveteers and pyrates

9. A Bill for Vesting two Tracts of Land in John Gadesleye sold him by George Norman

10. A Bill for preventing Sherriffs from Su<sup>m</sup>oning Delegates and Justices of the peace to serve as Jurors in this province

11. A Bill for assessing the publick Levy of this Province  
p. 52 Which said Bills being assented to by this Board his Ex<sup>cy</sup> was pleased on the behalfe of his Ma<sup>ty</sup> to give his assent thereto and they were sealed with the Broad Seale of the province

Then his Ex<sup>cy</sup> reco<sup>m</sup>ended to the house to appoint some of their members to over looke their Journall when made up by their Clarke