

Ex^{cy} is willing there should be some Tobacco as well as money L. H. J.
in Banke

Signed p order
W Bladen Clk: Councill.

A Bill Investing Iohn Gadesby with Lands &c. a bill concerning marriage Licenses and M^r Dents peti^cōn being rejected, were prepared to be sent to his Ex^{cy} and Councill.

Ordered that Major Thomas Ennalls, M^r Iohn Leech, M^r Iacob Moreland and M^r Walter Cambell Carry the s^d Bills. who accordingly went.

They returne and say they delivered their message.

The Comittee of Laws brought in the Bill comitted to them for amendm^t Cap^t Rich^d Hill brings into the house the Laws newly Transcribed and margented for the houses veiwe.

The hon^{ble} Thomas Tench and Iames Frisby Esq. enter the house and deliver the following Message.

By his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r and Councill in Assembly
Nov^r the 10th 1698.

For as much as the Gentⁿ of the Comittee for settleing the publick revenue have made report, that it is so Intricate that they can't finish the same this Sessions, his Ex^{cy} is willing that Eight hundred pounds includeing what is already and what is to be allowed in money, should be defrayed towards easing the Publick Leavy. though by rough computation it is more than halfe the publick banke, provided it be paid at 4[℥] p 1000^{l^{bs}} of Tobacco.

And the hon^{ble} Coll^o Henry Iowles and Thomas Tench Esq: are appointed to Joyne with such of the houses members, as they shall think fitt to nominate to State the said Revenue, and se it fairly Transcribed in a Booke for that purpose, the neglect or omision whereof will be a great reflection to the Country that acc^t of such moment should lye so confused.

Signed by Order.
W Bladen Ck: Councill.

Recomended by the Gent: upon this message sent to veiwe the said and pruse the acc^t herewith sent and allow the prime cost.

Resolved that the publick Tob^o to be paid in money at 4[℥] p Thousand p^{ds} Tob^o according to the af^d proposalls.

Ordered Maj^r Iohn Hamond, Cap^t Rich^d Hill and M^r Sam^{ll} p. 268 Young be Joyned with the hon^{ble} Coll^o Henry Iowles and Thomas Tench Esq. to State the Revenue and that they have