

of the next Generall Assembly, shall not in any wayes abridge L. H. J.  
the perpetuity of the said act.

The hon<sup>ble</sup> Tho Tench and James Frisby Esq<sup>r</sup> enter the house.

Dies Iovis 10<sup>mo</sup> Die Nov<sup>es</sup> 1698.

By his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Council in Assembly

Proposed that for the support of poor diseased Lamē persons if it shall please god that the Coole Springs continue to make the like cures as lately, that the house would appropriate one hundred pounds of the money now in Banke besides the 800<sup>l</sup> now allowed towards defraying the Leavy for the building of Tenem<sup>ts</sup> at the Coole Springs for the Entertainm<sup>t</sup> of such poor and diseased persons who shall resort thither for cure of their Lameness and Disease.

It is hoped that before the Serv<sup>ts</sup> Acts for Imposicōn &c are expired there will arise thereon to the country near Eight or nine hundred pounds. Wherefore in as much as the parochiall Libraryes of bookes which are sent into this province and which the Rever<sup>d</sup> Do<sup>r</sup> Thomas Bray is bringing in with him are all by free gifts and severall subscriptions of well disposed persons in England, It would be a great encouragement for such persons to see this province do something towards p. 271  
purchaseing Bookes which may be not only beneficiall to present but to future ages.

It is therefore proposed that the house would appropriate one hundred pounds of what shall hereafter accrue upon the said Imposicōns to the purchaseing such beneficiall and necessary bookes for the propogacōn of Good Learning and virtue.

Signed p order  
W Bladen Ck: Council

Put to the vote if the act Entitled an act for the preventing the great Evil occasioned by the multiplicity of horses should be revived or not.

Carried in the negative.

By the house of Delegates Nov<sup>r</sup> the 11<sup>th</sup> 1698

The Message by the hon<sup>ble</sup> Thomas Tench and James Frisby Esq. was rec<sup>d</sup> and for your Ex<sup>cy</sup>'s proposalls for books and for building at the Coole Springs this house are willing to concur with your Ex<sup>cy</sup> and Council.

Remarkt, that no answer has been sent to the Message last night relating to the hon<sup>ble</sup> Councils allowance in money for