His Excellency is pleased to acquaint the house, that he did not Mencon the Country not being put to Charge for a Councill Chamber out of any designe to have anything paid him therefore.

Signed p order. W Bladen Cłk: Councill.

By the house of Delegates Nov the 12th 1698.

Upon reading your Ex^{cys} Message by the hon^{ble} Thomas Brooke and Iames Frisby Esq^r we have had Recourse to your Excellencys Letter from the R^t Hon^{ble} the Lords of the Comittee for Trade and plantacons, and humbly desire that your Ex^{cy} would be pleased to Satisfy this house whether your Excell^{cy} Referred us to the Said Lre in respect to the three bills we Desire to be Reenacted or to the Reviveing Bill.

Signed p order. C Gregory clk: house of Delegates.

Major Lowe, Mr Ferry and Mr Moreland returne and say that they have delivered their Message.

p. 278 Ordered that Major John Thompson, Mr Jno Hall and Mr Wm Taylard Carry the Rough Draught of the apportioning the aforesaid Eight hundred pounds to his Excellency and Councill and to informe his Excellency how the same is Divided.

They returne and say that they have delivered their Message and Collo Thompson psents the foll Message.

By his Excellys the Gov and Councill in Assembly.

Reposed that an Ordinance pass that the Trea⁵ on the Easterne Shore pay unto the severall Persons on the Easterne Shore the severall sums of money now due and allowed them and that the Gent: appointed to State the publick Revenue Draw ord¹⁵ upon those psons in whose hands they shall finde the publick Stock to pay the Severall psons on the Westerne Shore according to their Respective allowances in the lists signed by his Excellency the Gov¹ and the hon^{ble} the Speaker of the house of Delegates.

Signed p order C Gregory Clk: house Delegates.