

Ordered that Coll^o John Thompson, Major Thomas Smith L. H. J. and M^r In^o Terry Carry the foll^o Message to his Excellency the Gov^r and Councill.

By the house Delegates the 12th Nov^r 1698

Ordered that the Treas^r of the Easterne Shore pay unto the Severall p^{ns} on the Easterne Shore the Severall sumes of money now Due and allowed them in a certaine list signed by his Excellency the Gov^r and the hon^{ble} Speaker, and that the Committee for Inspecting the publick revenue give notice to the Severall p^{ns} Living on the Westerne Shore the severall sumes mencōned in said list where and in such hands as they shall find the publick money to be.

The hon^{ble} Coll^o Henry Iowles Coll^o In^o Addison and Thomas Brookes Esq^r enter the house and p^rsent the following Message.

Gentlemen,

What you mencōn in your address concerning his Maty^s haveing been Graciously pleased to remove me to the Governm^t of Virg^a I am In duty and all humble Gratitude obliged to own as a singular marke of his Royall favour and Bounty Towards me, and I hope that God Allmighty will enable me to discharge that Great Trust for his Glory his Maj^{ties} Service and Int^r and the Good of his Inhabitants of his ancient Dominions, all which according to my duty I have Endeavoured to p^rforme ever since I have had the hon^r to serve his most sacred Maj^{ty} in this his province of Maryland and I shall be glad upon all occasions to doe his Mat^{ys} Loyall and Dutifull Subjects, but p^ticularly those whom I have ever found soe and are of the Church of England as by Law Established any act of Friendshipp or Service according to my power and ability.

And Gent: I most heartily and Earnestly recomend to you p. 279 and all those whom you represent the endeavouring a faithfull Discharge of those respective Duty's which are due from you and them to God his Ma^{ty} and your County the three inseperable Good characters of Good Xtians Loyall Subjects and honest men whereby both you and they will most evidently appear to be what I Cordially wish and desire of the true friends of

ffran Nicholson.

The hon^{ble} Iames Frisby Esq. and Maj^r Will^m Dent his Maj^{ties} Attorney Gen^{ll} enter the house and p^rsent the following Message.