

Original Journal. The Board adjourned till Munday morning 8 a Clock

Munday Iuly the 3<sup>d</sup> 1699.

Councill Sate p<sup>r</sup>sent as on Saturday unless Tho: Tench & Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith Esq<sup>rs</sup>

Came Col Iohn Addison and was Added.

His Ex<sup>cy</sup> being made Acquainted that the house of Delegates were Desireous to see his Matys Royall Commission for  
p. 19 the Govern<sup>t</sup> of this province and to have the perusall thereof.

The said Comission with the following Message was sent to the house by the hon<sup>ble</sup> Col Iohn Addison and Col Iohn Courts Viz<sup>t</sup>

By his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Governo<sup>r</sup> Iuly the 3<sup>d</sup> 1699.

Gent<sup>n</sup> my regards and respects are very particular to your house and I would not willing Omitt any thing on my part for its the Intention that makes the action and the true reason I did not send my Comission to you before for your perusall was my not haveing the least Intimation it was either accustomed or Expected It has been published upon my accession to this Governm<sup>t</sup> And is for the better satisfaction of the Inhabitants of this province who may desire to have recourse thereto Recorded in the Secrys office

By his Ex<sup>cys</sup> Comand  
W Bladen Cl Council.

Came from the house M<sup>r</sup> William Harris with nine other members who brought back the Governo<sup>rs</sup> Comission with the Thanks of the house.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Iacob Moreland and M<sup>r</sup> Walter Campbell brought from the house the following Message Viz<sup>t</sup>

By the house of Delegates Iuly the 3<sup>d</sup> 1699.

Forasmuch as by our Journall of the last Sessions we find that there was one hundred pounds sterl allotted for the use of the Cool Springs towards the purchase of fifty Acres of Land and for the building of small tenem<sup>ts</sup> for the good and benefit of such poor Impotent and lame persons as shall resorte thither and we find the Trustees appointed by Act of Assembly to purchase the s<sup>d</sup> Land have agreed for and purchased the same for Twenty five p<sup>ds</sup> sterl so that there is yet seaventy five pounds Sterl remaining towards the building of such Tenements.

p. 20 We humbly pray that your Ex<sup>cy</sup> will be pleased to appoint two of his Matys hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill to Ioine into a Committee w<sup>th</sup>