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By his Ex^{cy} the Governo^r and Councill in Assembly
Iuly the 8th 1699.

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Your message by M^r Saunders and M^r Tilghman I have Comunicated to his Matys honble Councill who upon Consideration of the Subject, advise.

1. That as his Matys pleasure is that I shall keep so Likewise that I shall use the publick Seale and that necessarily Imploys my hearing and Iudgeing of Chancery Causes with such Assistance as shall be required.

2. That for that purpose two of his Matys hon^{ble} Councill shall be Ioined with me for my Assistance therein.

3. That if any person rest not satisfied with any Decree they shall have Liberty to Exhibite their Bill of Review in the Determining whereof I shall have the Advice and Assistance of a full Quorum of his Matys hon^{ble} Councill not less then five in Number.

4. That if either party are dissatisfied with such finall Decree they may Appeale to his Maty in Councill according to his Royall Instructions in that point if the Matter in difference amount to the Summe Limitedd.

5. That if it be doubted any Inconveniency may Arise by this Method the Law may for once by his Matys Royall Instructions be made Temporary till time and Experience in the practice has gain'd Approbation; or not.

Signed p Order
W Bladen Cl Concl.

Came M^r Symon Wilmer and 4 other Members from the house with the following Message.

By the house of Delegates Iuly the 8th 1699.

p. 55 The houses Message by the honble Col Iohn Addison and Thomas Brook Esq^r was here Received and read and this house humbly rep^sent that as well the last Session of Assembly as this p^rsent Sessions the Law for Ascertaining the Bounds of Land was Maturely and Deliberately Advised on by a Committee Especially selected Consisting of one of the Most knowing in Land Affairs and Chosen out of the Delegates and Rep^sentatives of each respective Countys and for the referring of a Matter of so great Importance to the Iustices of the respective County Courts and to such a popular Approbacōn it is feared that the true intent and meaning thereof will be Strained according to the private Interest of Severall private psons Contrary to the true Intent and meaning of the said Bill therefore this house humbly prays that yo^r Ex^{cy} will be