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By his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r & Council in Assembly
Iuly the 17th 1699.

Upon Consideration of this Letter Annexed and the many Irregularitys and undecent Marriages Contracted in this province as have been rep^resented to the Board, the Law touching
p. 75 that Subject is recomēded to your Consideracōn Whether it be not adviseable to prohibit Iustices Marrying of persons where there is a Minister in the County or in the next Adjacent And to p^revent any persons from Enjoying the benefit of Lawfull Marriage in this province where the same is so unlawfully and undecently done as the Case in the said Letter mentions whether it may not be adviseable to Incert a Declaratory Clause in the said Law what Certificate shall be Sufficient for any persons p^rtending to have been married together in Pensilvania Virginia or any the Adjacent Govern^{ts} so as to tollerate their Cohabiting together as such

Signed p Order
W Bladen Cl Concil.

By the house of Delegates Iuly the 17th 1699

This house have rec^d the Message this day sent by the hon^{ble} James Frisby and Maj^r Iohn Hamōnd and have Considered the Same and humbly Desire that his Maty's Attorney Gen^{ll} may prepare a Bill thereon and p^resent for the Consideracōn of this house

Signed p Order
Chr. Gregory Cl house Del.

Came Major Ennalls M^r Elisha Hall, D^r Lockerman and M^r Briscoe who bring a Bill for Killing of Wolves read the first time and will pass.

A Bill to Impower the purchasers of Subscriptions to the Freeschools to recover the Same read the first time and will pass with Amendment

Sent p Esq^r Tasker and Col Hutchins with the Indenture of Returne of Iames Philips a Delegate for Baltemore County.
The Board Adjourned 'till 2 of the Clock in the afternoon

Post Meridiem

The Council Sate, p^resent as in the Morning
p. 76 Came M^r Iohn Hall and M^r Walter Campbell And brought the Bill to Impower purchasers of Subscriptions to the ffree-schools to receive the Same which was read the second time & passed.

A Bill for killing of Wolves read the 2^d time and passed