

Matys Service att all times and Singular Love to your Ex<sup>cys</sup> Original  
person is (by the blessing of God) a sure fund for your Ex<sup>cy</sup> Journal.  
to trust to Our hearts and purses will be allways open, Espe-  
cially when we see the money raised Applied without Oppo-  
sition to the designed uses we have made provision for a Con-  
stant Supply of Money we may dayly Expect our Stock to  
increase if the publick leavy be not very small the Generall  
Leavy will be very great in the countys

A fund is never wanting so long as we have willing hearts  
Therefore with humble Submission to your Ex<sup>cys</sup> Comand  
we once more make our Address that all the money may be  
Applied to the defraying this Leavy att Ten Shill p Cent for  
Tobb<sup>o</sup> it will have a Round Sume in the sherriffs Sallary and  
the Charge of Apportioning the Leavy in a Great Measure

Signed p Order  
Chr. Gregory Cl house Del.

And the following Bills Engrossed and Examined

A Bill for Better Adm<sup>r</sup>on of Iustice in Probat of Wills &c

A Bill for Enrollm<sup>t</sup> of Conveyances

A Bill relating to Servants and Slaves Assented to by the  
house which are likewise Assented to by this Board

Sent to the house the following Answer to the above Mes-  
sage Viz<sup>t</sup>

By the Gov<sup>r</sup> & Councill in Assembly

Iuly the 22<sup>d</sup> 1699

Gent Your Message by M<sup>r</sup> Symon Willmer and others has  
been read and Considered att this Board and altho you Seem  
unsatisfyed yet notwithstanding all the Comissions of his  
Ex<sup>cy</sup> and this Board more then ever was known and Your  
returning allmost all the offers made from hence with refusall  
Especially the Bill for Marriages after the reasons Given  
yet we have att Your repeated Instances again taken the p. 91  
matter into Consideration and Intending if possible to Gratify  
Your Desires, have resolved

1 That if the money proposed his Ex<sup>cy</sup> may be Imediately  
p<sup>d</sup> and not delayed as you propound

2 That if there be power left with his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and Councill  
with the Comittee to raise money or Tobb<sup>o</sup> in Case of any  
Emergency to defray all Charges thereof

Then we Consent that all the money in Bank may be  
Applied to defray the publick Charge w<sup>ch</sup> Notwithstanding we  
Cannot advise to as proper or for the Countrys Good

Signed p Order  
W Bladen Cl Council.