

Original The following Message sent from the house by M^r Iames
Journal. Saunders and M^r Thomas Staley Viz^t

By the house of Delegates Iuly the 22^d 1699

The Message by the hon^{ble} Thomas Tench and Thomas Brooks Esq^{rs} in Answer to our Message by M^r Symon Willmer and others has been read and Considered and the Proposalls

1st Resolved That the money proposed to his Ex^{cy} shall be Imediately paid out of the Treasury one hundred pounds Sterl out of the hands of the Treasurer on the Eastern Shoar and one hundred and fifty pounds Sterl out of the hands of the Treasurer on the Western Shoar

2^{dly} That to the Second proposall we humbly Offer that by the Act for Regulateing the Militia of this province & power is Given to the Governo^r to Raise fifty Thousand pounds of Tobbacco for defraying any Emergent Occasion which should happen and further by an Act made this p^rsent sessions Entituled an Act for secureing the ffrontiers &c Authority is Given to the Comittee therein Appointed to advise of and Concert such measures as will Suppress any Violence which may be offered to this province after the breaking up of this p^rsent Sessions which two Acts are thought Sufficient to Supply what is proposed

And we humbly Conceive that if the publick Leavy be so defrayed out of the publick stock nothing would Conduce more to the hono^r of his Ex^{cy} and this Generall Assembly & the great Satisfaction to the province in Generall it being a matter never before done in this province

Signed p Order
Chr. Gregory Cl house Del.

The following answer sent to the house Viz^t

By his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r & Council in Assembly
Iuly 22^d 1699

In answer to last Message by M^r Saunders and M^r Staley this Board say that if you will Ordaine and declare on the Journall that if the said Comittee with the Governo^r and Council see it necessary to disburse any money in Defence of the province they may have power to draw the same out of the publick Treasury and that the Treasurer shall answer the Same if in their hands (the Act being not so Clear in that Point) this Board do Assent

Signed p Order
W Bladen Cl Council.