

Original Used to the great Disatisfaction of the Country all which, we
Journal. humbly Submitt to y^r Ex^{ncys} great wisdom

Signed p Ord^r
W Bladen Cl Dom Del.

In Answer whereto

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By his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r & Council in
Assembly March the 25. 1698

The Address of the house this day Sent by M^r Harris & others, representing Some grieveances & This Board require that all other Matters of th^t Nature Lying before you may be Sent up hither that a proper Answer may in Due ord^r be giuen, reminding wth all that no answer has yett been giuen to part of a Message from this board for transmitting hither the Comittee of Greiuances Journalls, neither haue you sent any manner of Answer to Sev^{ll} other Matters proposed.

Signed p Order
Hen: Denton Cl Co^{ll}

By his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r and Council in
Assembly March 25th 1698.

In Answer to the resolve of the house this day Sent concerning the Millitia of this Maj^{ties} Province, This Board doe Solemnly declare that if any Misfortune or Accident should happen to this his Maj^{ties} Gouvern^{mt} (which God forbid) for want of Regulating the Millitia, According to proposalls herewth Sent, (from w^{ch} Regulation in all [probability] the Country might be secured) you are the p^{sons} chargeable as likewise for w^{ht} fines the people will lay to for not complying wth the p^{sent} Law

His Excell^{cy} is pleased to direct his Maj^{tys} hono^{ble} Counc^{ll} to consider and draw up Some heads of proposealls Suitable ag^t to Morrow Morning

M^r Collier Nav^{ll} Officer of the port of W^m Stadt & Hen Denton Nav^{ll} Officer of the port of Annapolis made oath to their Acc^{tts} in p^{rsence} of the Co^mittee of Acco^{tts} Cap^t Gilbert Lievesley came and made oath before his Ex^{ncy} in Council, that he once passed a Navigacōn Bond in this Province ab^t 13: or 14: years agoe; for which he brought in a Certificate of Discharge next yeare & dd it to M^r Henry Low.