w<sup>ch</sup> being well Effected will be of Great use and benefitt to Original this province & is therefore Recomended as the first and Journal. most materiall

2: The Affaire of the Church at Annapolis agreed for & p. II Money has been raised by the Publick but Little or noe advance made therein by these who vndertook it what further Course therefore shall be taken for the Compleating of the

same is the next thing to be Considerd

3: The affaire of the Indians by whome a murther on two prons has been lately on the ffrontiers Committed by web the Inhabitants are put into Great fears & Dangers & the ffronters likely to be deserted if not Speedily taken Care of what Corse is therefore to be taken to Suppress such outrages & secure the ffronters but sume prons not yet come that is Expected as allose some Indians may give further insight to that matter web otherwise would have been one of the first things thought off.

If you have any thing to offer as from your Self for his Mastyes Service and good of the Country this board is ready to attend it and Give you their best & Cordiall Assistance and are fully assured of his Excys desire & rediness to doe us good

in all things

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup> W Bladen Cłk Council.

The Honble Thomas Tench Iames ffrisby and Iohn Courtes Esq<sup>rs</sup> and Maj<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Dent his Mas<sup>tye</sup> Att<sup>ry</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> enter the house and p<sup>r</sup>sent the following Message.

## By his Excy the Gov &c.

Gent:

I returne you my vtmost thankes for the good construction & Compliance you are pleased to have of what I have said to you and it is an vnspeakable Satisfaction to me to see you all soe Candid in yo' Expressions by wch I am morally assured that your actions in this Assemb: will demonstrate the good Effects this province will receive under yo' Conduct if I were to answer Every paragraph of yo' Kind returne it would take vp too much time wch is now so valuable therefore shall onely assure you th' as to my owne pticular I will allways make it my Study to meritt yo' good opinions & will wth all alacrity psue those measures you desire & wch are Suitable to mine owne inclinations in not being too hasty in takeing any thing by a wrong handle.

Signed by his Ex<sup>cyes</sup> Comand W Bladen Cłk Council.