

Ord<sup>d</sup> that M<sup>r</sup> James Saunders M<sup>r</sup> Jacob Moreland and M<sup>r</sup> George Ashman Carry the said Message who Returne and say they have Deliverd the Same. Original  
Journal.

The honble Iames ffresby & Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith Esq<sup>rs</sup> Enter the house and P<sup>re</sup>sent the following Message.

By his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Covncill of Assembly  
Iuly 4<sup>th</sup> 1699

The houses Message by M<sup>r</sup> Saunders Cap<sup>t</sup> Moreland & M<sup>r</sup> Ashman has been there received & read and as to the first part thereof his Ex<sup>cy</sup> is very willing to doe what Lyes in him to the Easing the Province of any Burthen or Charge & has Ord<sup>d</sup> that a commissōn of Oyer and Terminer doe Issue for the Tryall of the two Malefactors and Murtherers during this Sessions of Assemb: according to the request of the house.

As to the affair about the Indians and the Murthers Lately comitted By them Severall papers sent to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> from Virg<sup>a</sup> are recommended to the house for their p<sup>ro</sup>posal upon w<sup>ch</sup> it is thought adviseable that the house would inquire of Coll Beale Lev<sup>t</sup> Coll: Smallwood and M<sup>r</sup> Hutchinsson who are the best able to give them an Acc<sup>t</sup> thereof and what steps have been made therein and if that the house appoynt a Committee to Consider thereof the Honble Coll Iohn Addison is Ord<sup>d</sup> to Ioyne w<sup>th</sup> them. p. 21

As to the houses request that the same Gent of the Covncill may againe Ioyne with the same members of yo<sup>r</sup> house to inquire what money has been paid to Maj<sup>r</sup> Dorsey and vpon what acc<sup>t</sup> the said Gent are Ord<sup>d</sup> to Ioyne w<sup>th</sup> the members of the house.

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Ord<sup>r</sup>  
W Bladen Clk Covncill.

The house Adjournes untill Two of the Clock.

Eod Die the house mett againe & were called over

Read Cap<sup>t</sup> Hump<sup>r</sup> Pellewes Petition praying that in Consideration of the Loss of his Ship being accidentally burnt he may be Discharged from paying the Dutyes of Severall Servants imported in the said Ship the said voyage for w<sup>ch</sup> he had given security.

Which was Granted and Ord<sup>d</sup> that Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Collier Navall officer of the Port of W<sup>m</sup> Stadt Give vp to the said Hump<sup>r</sup> Pellew such security as he has Taken for the Dues for the Importation of such Servan<sup>ts</sup> as in the Petition is set forth.

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Ord<sup>r</sup>  
Chr Gregory Clk house Dell.