

4. The Committee find that the persons appointed to treat <sup>Original</sup> w<sup>th</sup> the Indians at the head of the bay, have made no returne <sup>Journal.</sup> in Obedience to the ord<sup>r</sup> so that this Committee have not to say further therein.

5. Hon<sup>r</sup> Colonell George Robotham gives the following account of the Choptank Indians viz<sup>t</sup>: That they are more Condescending Quiet and peaceable then Ev<sup>r</sup> he knew them before. His Hon<sup>r</sup> Colonel Hutchins gives the same acc<sup>tt</sup> of the Indians of Somerset County.

6. The Committee do unanimously conclude and agree that it will be Convenient and Necessary that the Gent<sup>n</sup> by act of assembly appointed for deciding differences betwixt the English and Indians be ord<sup>d</sup> to acquaint the Indians in Generall that now there being a generall peace throughout Christendome, they may have the same happiness here if they will be Neighbourly frindly & Quiett

Resolved that the said Gentlemen acquaint the Indians Therew<sup>th</sup>  
Signed p ord<sup>r</sup>  
W Bladen Cl. Dom. Del.

By the house of Delegates march the 26: 1698.

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This house are Sufficiently Satisfied w<sup>th</sup> the Integrity of M<sup>r</sup> Mason publick Treasurer of the Western Shore and Cannot Consent to the displacing of him Signed p ord<sup>r</sup>  
W Bladen Clk Dom. Del.

By the house of Delegates march the 26<sup>th</sup> 1698.

In answer to his Ex<sup>cys</sup> Message ab<sup>t</sup> Greivances this house do say that they have nothing more of that nature lying before them; an answer to yo<sup>r</sup> form<sup>r</sup> proposall being herew<sup>th</sup> likewise sent; as to the transmitting the Journall of the Committee to yo<sup>r</sup> Board We Conceive it nev<sup>r</sup> to have been practiced therefor desire to be Excused therein

Signed p ord<sup>r</sup>  
W Bladen Cl: Dom. Del.

As to the Susquahanah Indians it is Concluded they are not w<sup>th</sup> in this Governm<sup>t</sup> as to the method of holding assemblies this house do not think fitt to draw up any such Methode; but are willing to Come as neare the practice of the parliam<sup>t</sup> of England as the Constitutions of this province will admitt

Signed p ord<sup>r</sup>  
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