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By the house of Delegates March the 28th 1698.

This house have prused and Consid^red Severall papers relateing to the accompt of the Q^r p^t of the 1^d given by his Most Sacred Maj^{ty} for the provideing this province wth Armes Amunition &c. and are not Satisfied therewth because there is no Certainty of time in any papers laid before us.

p. 59 Therefore if yo^r Ex^{cy} has any acc^{ts} und^r the hands of George Plater and George Muschampe Esq^{rs} relateing thereto w^{ch} are more Certaine We humbly desire that yo^r Ex^{cy} would be pleased to Co^municate them to us. If not that the said George plater and George Muschampe Esq^{rs} may be ord^red to prepare a full and ample Acc^t thereof from the time of yo^r Ex^{cys} first arrivall to be laid before the next Sessions of assembly

Signed p Ord^r
W Bladen Cl. Dom Del.

By his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r & Council in assembly
March 26th 1698.

The Houses Resolves upon part of the Report made by the Co^mittee appointed for Indian affairs was rec^d and here read; but it is expected th^t a direct answer be given to every particular article reported by the s^d Co^mittee & approved off by his Ex^{ncy} in Council otherwise this Board cannot further proceed in that matter.

Sign^d p Ord^r
Hen^r Denton Cl Concil.

By his Ex^{ncy} the Gov^r & Council in assembly
March 26th 1698.

In Reply to the Houses answer ab^t transmitting the Co^mitte of grievances Journall hither, for perusall of this Board; His Ex^{ncy} is pleased positively to declare th^t the House have no right to insist upon any thing as matter of Custom in this Countrey w^{ch} is not agreeable to the Laws of England; and this Board do think themselves as much concern'd & to have as great reason to inspect & see what the Grievances of the Countrey are, as well as the House of Delegates.

Sign^d p Ord^r
Hen: Denton Cl Conc^l