

By the Councill in Assembly July 8th 1699.

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The bill ascertaining the bounds of Land has been here read and Considered w^{ch} appears to be the Effect of a noble Generous and Discerning mind and shews yo^r Resolution and strong abilities to do the Country Good and it is firmly believed that a fairer step to the future Peace and Tranquility of this Province Cannot well be made then what the intent of this Bill propounds.

But for as much as the Subject thereof is of Great weight and moment and should be the work of time and Consideration It is theirfore recomended to yo^r house that the said bill may rest in Custody of the C^lk of yo^r house and the Coppys of it be sent to the Justices of Each County Court for their thoughts their on by w^{ch} means as well the Delegates of yo^r house the members of his Maj^{ties} Honble Councill may Deliberate & Consult thereof & the Gen^l mind of the Country be found upon soe Great a Charge as this will make in ord^r to a full Consummation of this worke at the next Sessions of Assembly nevertheless this board is ready to joyne in Conference as desired upon that Subject

Signed p Ord^r
W Bladen C^lk Councill.

By his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r in Councill in Assemb:

July 8th 1699:

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Your Message by M^r Saunders and M^r Tilghman I haue Comunicated to his Maj^{ties} Honble Councill who upon Consideration of the Subject advise

1: That as his Maj^{ties} pleasure is that I shall keep soe likewise that I shall use the Publick Seale and that necessarily implies my hearing and Iudging of Chan^{ry} Causes wth such assistance as shall be required.

2: That for that purpose Two of his Maj^{ties} Honble Councill shall be Ioynd wth me for my assistance therein.

3: That if any pson rest not Satisfied wth iny Decree they shall have liberty to Exhibitt their Bill of Reveiwe in the determining whereof I shall have the Assistance of a full Quorum of his Maj^{ties} Honble Councill not less than five in number.

4: That if Either partyes are dissatisfyed wth such finall decree they may appeale to his Maj^{tye} in Covncill according to his Royall instructions in that poynt if the matter in Differance amount to the sume Limited

5: That if it be Doubted any inconveniency may arise by this method the Law may for once by his Ma^{tyes} Royall Instruc- p. 38