

Original Journal. Severall officers in Charles S^t Marys & Calvert Countyes arising by vertue of the Act of Assembly for raising a Supplye towards the Defraying the Publick Charge

Ord^d that the same be Lodged in the hands of the Speaker of this house.

Ord^d that the serjent attendant Summons M^r Richard Beard high Sherif of Ann Arundell County to appear here at two of the Clock to render an acc^{tt} to M^r Rob^t Mason Publick Treasurer on the Western Shore for the Tobacco Ariseing on the Act for raising a Supply for Defraying the Publick Charge of this province

The honble Iohn Hammond & Thos: Tasker Enter the house and Pr^sent

The Messages sent by M^r Benj^a Hall & Coll Ninian Beale on behalf of M^{rs} ffielder being allowed Twenty pounds Sterl: & on the acc^{tt} of M^r Masons buying the Debts due from the officers in Charles S^t Maryes Calvert Countyes arising by the Act Imposing a mulct on the said officers w^{ch} said Messages were Severally Endorsed (viz)

July 11th 1699.

Assented to by His Ex^{cy} the Gov^r and Councill in Assembly They allsoe psent the following Message (viz)

W Bladen Clk Councill

By his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r & Councill in assembly
July 11th 1699:

p. 47 Vpon the Examination of the Indians this day before the board wee Cannot well Learne the Certainty of what may be the Intentions and Designes of the Piscatway & accockich Indians whither they will Come in or not & soe Consequently psist in their disturbing the Quiet of this Province the security whereof well desserves the Consideration or otherwise that you would appoynt some of the members of yo^r house nearest & adjacent to this place to Ioyne wth and assist his Ex^{cy} and this Board in advising and Concerting such measures as will Suppress any violence w^{ch} they may hereafter offer to this Province at such time when it will not be Convenient or possible for yo^r house soe suddenly to meett as such Emergency may require.

Signed p ord^r
W Bladen Clk Councill.