

this Province as for yo^r soe free & Generous undertakeing in being a mediatour for us before such time as wee were Known unto you but p^rsume that yo^r owne Generous Inclination was the only motive that then Induced you wherefore wth the more Cheerfull assurance of yo^r Continuance of yo^r wonted goodness wee Subscribe o^r Selves yo^r Ex^{cs}s Most Humble and Obedient Serv^{ts}

Signed in behalf of the House of Delegates Thomas Smith-
son Speaker p. 66

Ord^d That M^r Michaell Miller M^r Tho: Ennalls M^r Iacob Loockerman M^r Tho: Waughop M^r Benj^a Hall M^r Iohn Bozman M^r Ioⁿ Lowe M^r Iames Smalwood M^r Philip Briscoe & M^r Tho: Hicks Carry the said Message & p^rsent to his Ex^{cy} in Council who returne and say they have Deliverd there Message.

The Honble Ioⁿ Hammond & ffrancis Jenkins Esq^{rs} Enter the house and Bring back these following Bills Viz.

A Bill for the height of fences &c

A Bill Impowering the Com^{rs} of the County Co^{ts} &c raise money &c.

A bill for highways & makeing the heads of Rivers wth the following Remarke

Vpon the reading & Considering the Bill for Marking highways &c It is Conceived that the Bill obliges Every Master of a family to send all his Taxables w^{ch} is Too hard to the Master.

By the house of Delegates Iuly 15th 1699.

The house have Considered the alteration p^{posed} to be made in the Bill for high wayes & makeing the heads of Rivers Creeks branches &c passiable &c & Humbly Conceive that such alteration as is p^{posed} that Every overseer &c should not be oblidged to send all his Male Taxables would be to throw the whole Burthen thereof upon the poore only

Signed p Ord^r

Chr Gregory Clk house Dell.

Ord^d th^t M^r W^m Hutchinsson & M^r Tho: Hicks Carry the said Message who Returne and say they have deliverd the same.

The Honble Coll Ioⁿ Addisson & Coll Ioⁿ Courts Enter the house & Bring back the Bill for settling a Revanue on his Maj^{ties} P^rsent Gov^r w^{ch} past for Engrossing as all soe the following Message