

Original Journal. The Indian Matter being again taken into Consideration His Excell^{cy} is pleased to Say that Provided the house give direct Answer to Every perticular Article Reported by the Committee in th^t affaire with Advice of his Maj^{ties} hon^{ble} Councill hee will propose Such Methods to the house of Dellegates As hee hopes God Willing may be for the Ease & Security of this his Maj^{ties} Province Agst the Piscattaway Indians
Signed p Ord^r
Hen: Denton Clk Councill.

Proposed that his Excell^{cy} the Governo^r of New York bee p. 65 Acquainted abo^t the Susquehanah Indians.

Seeing the House have thought fitt to Lay South River and Severne River fferrys Aside it is proposed th^t all other publick fferrys be Laid Aside.

The Vote of the House abot M^r Masons being Continued Treasurer is disasented to by this Board.

That if the house will not Agree to Settle the Methods of holding Assemblys, that then a Law be made to Confirme what has been been Already done in th^t Perticular.

The proposall for deciding differences between M^{rs} & Servants is not yet Effectually Answered nor provided for Considering no Law of England nor of this Province tollerates any Courts proceeding by way of peticōn in Such Case.

The proposall for an Ordinance to pass against those perswade or entice the people out of the Province is Not yet Answered.

The Clause in the R^t Honourable the L^{ds} Comission^{rs} Letter as to what Encouragm^t might be given to such disbanded Souldjers as had a mind to Transplant themselves hither & the Quere what becomes of the Serv^{ts} heere Imported not yet Answered.

March the 29th 1698.

The Councill again Sate & were p^rsent as Yesterday The Hon^{ble} Collon^{ll} George Robotham & James ffrisby, Esq^{rs} are appointed to goe downe to the House with the Bills & Carry to the House Resolves &^{ca} The said Gentlemen are directed to Acquaint the house that one Cap^t Ralph Wilson Ma^r of p. 66 Carolinas Sloop makes it his busines to goe vp and downe the Country to Entice & perswade the people out of this Province & Concerning two of Somersett County Dellegates who by Information of M^r Jenkins were guilty of very gross Miscarriages Last night at their Lodgings that the house would Enquire & examine into both these Matte^{rs}