

Original we have in yo^r Ex^{cy} th^t the act for Encouragem^t of Learning
 Journal & Advancem^t of the natives of this Province shall not here-
 after be prostitute to violation wee freely and Cheerfully
 p. 86 Grant all th^t yo^r Ex^{cy} herein required both in Hon^r to yo^r Ex^{cy}
 and Respect to those worthy p^rsons & what further assurance
 is Required to be put on our Journall direct to be made & we
 will doe it

Signed p Ord^r
 Chr Gregory Clk house Dell.

Ord^r that Cap^t Philip Hoskins & M^r Rich^d Tilghman Carry
 the s^d Bills to his Ex^{cy} and Councill who returne and say they
 dd their Message.

The Honble Thos Tench & Thomas Brookes Esq^{rs} Enter
 the house & Bring back the Bills sent this morning & these
 following Messages Viz.

By the Gov^r and Councill in Assembly
 July 22^d 1699.

Gent:

Yo^r Message by M^r Simon Willmore and others has been
 read & Considered at this Board & although you seeme
 vnsatified notwithstanding all the Concessions of his Ex^{cy} &
 this Board more than Ever was Known and yo^r returneing all
 the offers made from hence wth Refusall Especially the Bill for
 Mariages after Reasons Given yet wee have againe at yo^r
 repeated Instances taken the matter into Consideration &
 Intending if possiable to Gratifye yo^r desires have resolved

- 1: That if the money proposed his Ex^{cy} may be Immedi-
 ately paid & not delayd as you Propound
- 2: That if there be Power Left wth his Ex^{cy} & Councill
 wth the Comittee to raise money or Tobb: in Case of any
 Emergencie to defray all Charges thereof

Then we Consent th^t all the money in Banck may be
 applied to defray the Publick Charge w^{ch} notwithstanding we
 Cannot advise to as proper or for the Countrys Good.

Signed p Ord^r W Bladen Clk Councill

Gent:

I receive a satisfaction in yo^r Donation more p^ticularly it
 being a Confirmation of yo^r good opinion of me & I am not
 wthout Hopes but this will Turne to a good acco^{tt} of the Prov-
 ince as well as the rest of what you have done this sessions of
 Assembly for w^{ch} I will Endeavour yo^r acknowledgm^{ts} shall be
 returned wth Interest in serving the Country Treble what you