

Inhabitants out of this Province this Board Conceive is not ^{Original} According to the proposall for th^t it was not intended to ^{Journal.} debarr or hinder any persons that were intended to depart the Province as the house Seemes to inferr but against Such as perswade & entice the people out of the Country by Sinister and specious pretences as is well knowne not only to Some of his Maj^{ties} Hon^{ble} Councill but alsoe to Severall of the members of the house of Dellegates hath been practised & done W^{ch} thing is reckoned to bee one of the greatest Grievances now in this Province and highly Necessa^{ry} to bee discouraged by some such Meanes.

As to the Resolve of the house about Grievances if the ^{p. 70} house doe not think themselves Obliged that the Grievances of the Country should bee Communicated hither, this Board doe not think fitt to take Notice of them in the way now sent to bee reckoned as Grievances.

As to the short answeare made Concerning the Indians affair. This Board doe take it to bee an Essentiall part in all parliamentary proceedings to either Assent or dissent to every individual Article Reported by any Committee without w^{ch} his Excell^{cy} Cannot proceed Any further in that Matter therefore does in his Maj^{ties} name Command the house to give a direct Answer to every particular Article Reported by the s^d Committee yet vnanswered for want Whereof if any Mischief should happen to Ensue or Murther or other Violence bee Committed by the Piscattaway Indians (w^{ch} God forbid) the same will bee Laid to the Charge of yo^r house

A bill for Rectifying the ill practices of Attorneys being ^{p. 71} againe Consid^d wth Severall Remarques thereon, the s^d Bill is further Referred to be Consid^d of in a Conference, And the Hon^{ble} S^r Thomas Lawrence Colonel Robotham & Esq^r Tench in ord^r thereto, and Carry wth them the said bills, together wth the oth^r bills & resolves now answered.

March the 30th 1698.

The Councill againe Sate and were psent as yest^d day

The Gentlemen yesterday appointed upon the Conference went downe to the house wth the bills remarques and other papers &c^a to whom were Joyned by ord^r of the house M^r Philip Clarke M^r James Crawford M^r William hansley & M^r Simon Wilm^r who mett accordingly att the house of S^r Thomas Laurence Bar^t and proceed to debate and Confer upon following heads remarked,—and First as to venires. It is agreed that instead of the word venire the words Su^mons or any other process be Inserted directed either to the Sherriff or Cunstable at the discretion of the Court.