

That the said reviving Act be Expressed to be in full <sup>Original</sup> Force &c. for and during the full terme of three years or <sup>Journal.</sup> untill the End of next gen<sup>l</sup> assembly w<sup>ch</sup> shall first happen.

Upon reading the following Message & Resolves brought from the house of Delegates, viz<sup>t</sup>

By the house of Delegates March the 30<sup>th</sup> 1698.

Att his Ex<sup>cy</sup>s Comānd in his Maj<sup>tyes</sup> name to this house to make a direct answer to 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> articles of Charge Exhibited ag<sup>t</sup> his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> by Gerrard Slye.

This house do say that notw<sup>th</sup>standing such Comānd they hold themselves free whether they will answer thereto or not.

This house humbly Conceiving the difference between his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard Slye doth not affect them and that the Law is open.

Signed p<sup>r</sup> ord<sup>r</sup>  
W Bladen Cl. Dom. Del.

As to the proposall for an ordinance to be made ag<sup>t</sup> p<sup>so</sup>ns <sup>p. 74</sup> that Intice people out of the province put to the Question if any such ordinance shall be made or not and Carried in the negative nemine Contradicente This house apprehending that by such ordinance people may be unawares insnared in their words.

As to Reco<sup>m</sup>endation ab<sup>t</sup> aggreivances This house do Conceive that if his Ex<sup>cy</sup> will not redress our aggreivances in the way represented he denyes us Right and will not redress them at all.

Also the Articles of the Com<sup>it</sup>tees Report ab<sup>t</sup> Indians being unanswered the following message was sent from the house of Delegates viz<sup>t</sup>

This house have perused the severall proceedings as well of the Com<sup>it</sup>tee appointed to Consid<sup>r</sup> of Indian affairs, as also their owne proceedings Votes Resolves & Messages thereon and do not find but that they have made full and Sufficient answers thereto, therefor do not hold themselves in duty oblidge to make any further answer and desire they may be no more pressed therein And that his Ex<sup>cy</sup> would be pleased to put a Speedy End to this Sessions. Signed p<sup>r</sup> Ord<sup>r</sup>

W Bladen Cl. Dom. Del.

Where upon the following Message sent viz<sup>t</sup>

By his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> & Council in Assembly  
March the 30<sup>th</sup> 1698.

In Reply to the answer of the house this day received in the Matt<sup>r</sup> concerning the four articles contained in Cap<sup>t</sup> <sup>p. 75</sup>