

Original Journal. There is not a direct answer given to that Quere about the Susquahannah Indians reminding the house of an ord<sup>r</sup> of the last assembly. Where some Gentlemen were appointed to go and treat w<sup>th</sup> those Indians but remaining still undone:

His Ex<sup>cy</sup> is pleased to say that if this assembly does not thinke fitt to Confirme that ord<sup>r</sup> he will proceed no further in it

p. 79 It is proposed that the house would advise w<sup>t</sup> way the Armes (now coming in) shall be disposed of

A Rep<sup>r</sup>sentation of the hon<sup>ble</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Thom<sup>s</sup> Lawrence is herew<sup>th</sup> likewise sent.

March the 31<sup>th</sup> 1697

His Maj<sup>ties</sup> Secretary of this province doth Rep<sup>r</sup>sent to the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Speaker & to this house of Delegates that in the Assembly held att Annapolis in Sep<sup>t</sup> 1696 among oth<sup>r</sup> Matters Reported by him to the house of Delegates in the Memorials then laid before them Containing an acco<sup>t</sup> of all business he had Solicited for the Country dureing his Stay in Engl<sup>d</sup> anno 1695 there is an Article relateing to John Povey Esq<sup>r</sup> declaring that he would give in no p<sup>r</sup>ticular of ffees due to the plantation office, for presenting severall addresses and oth<sup>r</sup> business transacted by the hon<sup>ble</sup> William Blathwayt Esq<sup>r</sup> and by himselfe before the King in Councill and the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lords of the Co<sup>m</sup>ittee for Trade & plantations, for the Service of this province but left this matt<sup>r</sup> wholly to the Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of the Assembly who did then do nothing in itt.

The particular affair is therefor offerred by the Secretary to the further Consid<sup>r</sup>ation of this house which is desired to give some answer unto it.

Thomas Laurence

The Indian matter is againe taken into serious consid<sup>r</sup>ation and the Severall papers sent to & rec<sup>d</sup> from the house concerning the Same, as also the Co<sup>m</sup>itees Report and Severall other papers relateing to that affair, his Ex<sup>cy</sup> is pleased to demand of the board w<sup>th</sup> is fitt and proper to be done seeing the house has Left severall points agreed to by the afore mentioned.

The ffollowing Mess: sent to the house by his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Councill in assembly march the 31<sup>th</sup> 1698.

p. 80 The message of the house of Yesterdays date wherein tis Intimated you have made full & Sufficient answers in relation to the Indian affaire; this boarde do say that they have inspected & againe p<sup>r</sup>used the Severall Messages Answers & Resolves sent to and Rec<sup>d</sup> from the house concerning the same, as also the reporte of the Co<sup>m</sup>ittee and divers other