

Original
Journal.

By the House of Del March 31th 1698

Resolved that M^r Jn^o Perry be Continued publick for
the ensuing year upon the Same foot as first Appointed
Signed p Ord^r W Bladen Cl Del.

Ap^{ril} 2^d 1692

Assented to by his Ex^{ncy} his Maj^{ties} hono^{ble} Council
Hen: Denton Cl Conl.

Brought from the House of Del by M^r Campbell and five
other Memb^{rs} the following Answer of the house to the Re-
marks of this Board on Yesterdays resolves;

By the House of Delegates Aprill the 2^d 1698

Answer to Severall Remarks upon the resolves of the
House sent yesterday by M^r Benjⁿ Hall and others

As to the Revivall Bill

1st We have done our Dutyes in preparing a Reviving bill
and if his Ex^{cy} will not pass it, It lyes not at our doores.

2^d As to M^r Sewall since we are to Disburse the Countryes
money We are the Proper Judges of w^{ht} is fitting to be
Allowed.

3^d As to his Maj^{ties} Hono^{ble} Council

What we first designed was true, Yet we were so tend^r of
their hono^{rs} that We would not Suffer it to Appear upon our
Journa^l

5 As to M^r Denton

That which yo^r Ex^{cy} & hono^{ble} Council Call a Comittee
The house (tho they Acquiesse wth it) do not approve of that it
should be Called by th^t name, being the people Sum^oned had
no Authority from the Country & durst not freely debate the
matter wth Y^r Ex^{ncy} Wherefore the house Desire to be Excused
from Making any further Allowance to M^r Denton upon this
Score When We Settled the C^{lk} of the Council in Assembly
Sallary of 12000^{ls} tob^o p an. he Did promise th^t the Country
p. 102 should further Charge for Any Writing in Relac^on to his s^d
Office. This Allowance of 100^l tob^o was Intended for both
Com^{ittees} however is orded in the Journall of the Com^{ittee}
of Acco^{ts}

As to the Lett^r from the Navey Office we cannot returne
any Answer Vnles we Se Esq^r Randolphes Lett^r And being
it is Directed to him he ought to returne an Answer to it