

Original have the Power of Raising money yet you Cannot dispose of  
Journal. the Same without the Joynt Consent of his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> and his ma<sup>ts</sup>  
hon<sup>rble</sup> Councill.

3<sup>d</sup> About the Reflection Cast upon his ma<sup>ts</sup> hon<sup>rble</sup> Coun-  
cill. The answer of the house thereto is as ill rep<sup>s</sup>ented as  
their intended Resolve in that matter.

5<sup>th</sup> Concerning the Committee about Indian affaires in  
October His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> does say that he with advice of his Ma<sup>ts</sup>  
hon<sup>rble</sup> Councill has power (paramount to yo<sup>rs</sup>) of calling  
together any number of men to Consult of any matter or  
thing for his M<sup>atys</sup> Countreys Service which that was for, and  
p. 104 this greater number may appoint a Committee to draw up  
the Severall matters & things into certain heads, which was  
by them done & his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> not with them, and whoever Re-  
ported to yo<sup>r</sup> house that those which called together upon th<sup>t</sup>  
most urgent & weighty Occasion (in Ord<sup>r</sup> to the putting his  
ma<sup>ts</sup> leige people of this his province to as little [expense] as  
possible) durst not ffreely debate the matter w<sup>th</sup> him & does  
not prove it upon Oath; he looks upon it to be a ffalse Scan-  
dalous and Seditious Report upon this his Ma<sup>ts</sup> Governm<sup>t</sup>  
when the Clerk of this Board Agreed with the Last Assembly  
and not this. It was upon the same ffoot with the Clerk of  
the house, and if further allowance is thought fit to be made  
to him the same Reason Subsists for the other.

6: As to what answer you give in Relation to M<sup>r</sup> Benja<sup>a</sup>  
Halls protested bills. This Board does say th<sup>t</sup> if it does not  
Consist w<sup>th</sup> the hon<sup>r</sup> of yo<sup>r</sup> house the s<sup>d</sup> matter should be Re-  
ferred. It does not Consist with the Justice of his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> & his  
ma<sup>ts</sup> hon<sup>rble</sup> Councill to allow of it untill they are better Satis-  
fyed, and they suppose that the delaying the paym<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup>  
bill is not in the least to be ballanced with the Damage and  
accidents which may happen to his ma<sup>ty</sup> and his Loving sub-  
jects of this province in not having the Oath's (w<sup>ch</sup> of the same  
nature upon Comparing are found by them differing one from  
anoth<sup>r</sup>) and Grand Jury Charge Regulated. According to  
proposall; for want of w<sup>ch</sup> his Ma<sup>ty</sup> and the Lord Baltemores  
Power seem to be mix't and Confounded together and was  
rep<sup>s</sup>ented and Complained of by the Grand Jury at the Last  
prov<sup>ll</sup> Court a Copy whereof was laid before you as also the  
Booke.

7: About paym<sup>t</sup> of his ma<sup>ts</sup> hon<sup>rble</sup> Councill out of the Over-  
plus Tob<sup>o</sup> it is not assented to, unless they be proportionably  
allowed out of the s<sup>d</sup> Tobacco.

8: Your answer to the proposall ab<sup>t</sup> the Leavy Law, as to  
the Leavy Law There being 40000<sup>l</sup> Tob<sup>o</sup> Overplus, more than  
is particularly allotted by the Journall of the acco<sup>ts</sup>. His Ex<sup>ncy</sup>  
cannot suffer it to be disposed of, without the number of