

*Assembly Proceedings, Mar. 10, 1697/8–Apr. 4, 1698. 89*

sent a Copy of his Maty<sup>s</sup> Lawyers opinion in relation of Attor-  
neys for the p<sup>r</sup>usall of this house. Original  
Journal.

Signed p order. W Bladen Clk: house of Del.

Sent p Benj. Hall and Ed: Lloyd.

House adjourned till 7 Clock to Morrow Morning, att the  
Speakers chamber.

Friday March 18<sup>th</sup> 1697/8.

House mett and called over. Then read over what was  
done Yesterday. M<sup>r</sup> Ben: Hall and Edward Lloyd say they  
delivered their Message to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and bring a Copy of his  
Maty<sup>s</sup> Lawyers opinion relating to the Dismissall of M<sup>r</sup> James  
Crauford Viz<sup>t</sup>

October the 14<sup>th</sup> 1697,

May it please your Ex<sup>cy</sup>

We have considered the within returne of the Justices of the  
Calvert County Court relating to James Crauford, and we are  
of opinion that it is contempt in the Justices in not obeying  
your Ex<sup>cy</sup> order. We are also of opinion that your Ex<sup>cy</sup> may  
dismiss or suspend any person from practicing the Law within  
this province upon Just and sufficient cause shewn to your  
Ex<sup>cy</sup>. The process proper ag<sup>t</sup> the said Iustices is a venire p. 170  
facias unless your Ex<sup>cy</sup> will be pleased to call them before  
yourselfe and the hon<sup>ble</sup> his Maty<sup>s</sup> privy Councill.

All which we humbly Submitt to you Ex<sup>cy</sup>

George Plater

W<sup>m</sup> Dent

A True Copy. p

Hen: Denton Clk: Councill.

Rob<sup>t</sup> Gouldsborrow.

Which being read, ordered, That his Maty<sup>s</sup> Lawyers be  
again called before the house.

It being Reported from the Committee appointed to consider  
about the Indian affairs. That, 1<sup>st</sup> They do unanimously agree  
and are of opinion that for creating a right understanding in  
the matter concerning the piscattaway Indians It will be abso-  
lutely necessary by some means or other to send to the said  
Indians and acquaint them if they will returne into this pro-  
vince and Settle themselves amongst us as formerly, this  
Government (upon the happy news of a peace in Europe) are  
willing to pass by and forgive all former Injuriées by past on  
condition they behave themselves friendly and quietly for the  
future.

To which proposall the house do concurr.

2. That the Comītee conclude that the most expeditious