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Which being here read and fully Considered. It is Resolved by the house that the further Consideracōn thereof be referred till the next Sessions of Assembly.

Message by Thomas Tench Esq^r and Coll^o Jno Addison relating to the rangers was read, viz.

By his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r and Council in Assembly
May 15th 1701.

Forasmuch as the affaires of the piscattaway Indians does not yett seem to have the wisht for Conclusion that is of their being come in and quietly settled among us. It is the opinion of this Board that the Rangers on the frontiers of potomack should be still kept out for the better assurance and Security of the Inhabitants there who have occasion to believe upon their being drawne of will be soe farr discouraged even to quitt some of the Extreemest Settements to our Dishon^r and encouragement of our ill neighbours the Indians who will rejoyce thereat.

Therefore we desire you will Considerately concert this matter viz: Whether they shalbe further continued or totally disbanded and Give us yo^r oppinions for the one or the other.

We further recommend to you by some act this Sessions to continue the Coun^{ll} for consulting w^t measures are to be taken for the Safety and defence of the province ag^t the invasions and incursions of the indians as formerly.

Signed p order
W Bladen Clk: Council.

Which being here read and by the House fully debated, It is putt to the question whether the rangers shalbe continued or Disbanded. And Carried by majority of voices that the Rangers be utterly disbanded. And it is unanimously Resolved by the house that there be noe comittee to consult about the Indian affaires.

Message by Esq^{re} Tench and Coll^o Jno Addison relating to a further impost of 3^d p hogshead to be laid on Tob^o &^c towards Defraying the publick Charge. Was alsoe read as foll.

By his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r and Council in Assembly
May 5th 1701.

It being represented that the funds raised by the present Acts of Assembly now on foot are very inconsiderable towards defraying the necessary charges of this province, It is recommended to yo^r house that a further impost of 3^d p hh^d be