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By the Councill in Assembly April 8th 1706

p. 24 His Ex^{ncy} thinks fitt to acquaint You of the late Alarm We had of one thousand Senequirs Comeing from the Northward with Intent to cut off & carry away our Easterne Shore Indians, And therefore you have the Papers herewith sent you relating thereto for your perusal.

Signed p Ord^r W Bladen Cl Councill

Came L^t Col: Holland & was added to the Boarde
Cap^t George Harris having been required Severall tymes by his Ex^{ncy} the Gov^r & Councill to come to this Towne & peruse Several french Letters lately taken in the Prize La Francois of Rochell this day appeared at the Boarde and brought two of the said Letters translated into English One from Monsieur D'Auger the French Govern^r giving an Acco^t of a new Fort at Martinico Called S^t Lewis's Forte expected to be finished towards the latter end of Feb^{ry} last: the other from Mons^r D'Patys to Mons^r D'Cassee.

His Ex^{ncy} is pleased to take notice of the said Cap^t Harris's readiness & Diligence in this Matter and asks the Boarde what will be fitt to give the said Cap^t Harris in gratification of his Service & Trouble.

Advised that he be pay'd the Sume of three pounds Sterl therefore.

The following Message sent to the house by M^r Sanders.

By the Gov^r & Councill in Assembly
Ap^{ll} the 8th 1706

p. 25 Gentⁿ Att present the Conveyance of Publiq Letters is very unsafe as well as tedious, and thereby her Ma^{ty's} Service as well as your proper Interests much impaired. It's wished You would Seriously consider how this may be remedied. His Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r of Virginia having Co^municated his Resolution of using his Endeavours with the Assembly of that Colonye intended to Sitt this month to redress the Evil there
Signed p Ord^r W Bladen Cl Coun.

M^r Peter Watts and M^r Francis Dollahyde bring from the House the foll Message

By the House of Delegates. Ap^{ll} 8th 1706.

This House gives his Ex^{ncy} thanks for laying the letter relating to the Indians before them; but they do not appre-