

they will answer the contrary at their perills, to which End I do
straightly Charge & Command all & singular the Sheriffs of the
respective Counties of this Province to make publick Proclamation the
hereof in the most publick & convenient places within their & the
respective Counties.

Given at the City of S^t Maries the 25th day of
Septemb^r, Anno Domini 1693: in the fifth year of
the Reigne of our Sovereign Lord & Lady King William
and Queen Mary.

Edwards.

God save King William & Queen Mary.

Messages from the House of Burgesses to the
to answer & constitution of
the Govern^t &c. ---
and from the House of Burgesses ap: John Hamond, Mr Thomas Gaffin,
Mr William Harris, Mr Downe Jones & Mr Thomas Greenfield, they
say they are commanded by their house humbly to desire their Honors
to represent to them the present constitution of the Govern^t. that
they may know how and to whom to apply themselves upon all
occasions, according to their former Request, and the concurrence of
this Board therunto.

They are desired to expect an Answer.
His Excellency appoints & orders Mr Thomas Touch to go to the house
of Burgesses and acquaint them that his Excellency commands them to
attendance here in the Council Chamber forthwith.

Mr Touch returns. Mr Touch having accordingly delivered his Messages returns from
thence and takes his place at the Board.

The Speaker or the House of Burgesses
The Speaker and the rest of the Members of the House of Burgesses
came & presented themselves to his Excellency

His Excellency Dissolves
the House of Assembly
So that he was pleased to declare that upon the present Emergency
of the death of the late Governour Collyer the King having commanded
his servants here, he had in obedience therunto undertaken this journey
hitherto, that he had (by advice in Council) thought fit by Proclamation