

Thomas Nicholas John Cavall Sheriff of said County not making due return of his Indentures of Election for the Deputies of that County and he being summoned before this House and made it appear to them that the Cause thereof was that one or two of the Delegates promised him to call for the said Indentures when they came down which by Means of Contrary Winds and Bad Weather they could not and that he sent the said Indentures with all Expedition after he knew thereof

We therefore become humble Suitors to your Excellency to please demand excuse the said Defect of the said Cavallas aforesaid Occasioned by the means aforesaid

Signed by Order  
Eleborr Tomax of the Assembly

That when any Church is built and a Minister induced Collated or appointed as aforesaid there be a Toner given to the Vestry or others for to raise Tobacco for the Repair of such Church and paying Clerk and Sexton

That in the Act for the Imposition of 4<sup>s</sup> Gallon on Liquors imported into this Province Beer and Cyder from Virginia be added to the Exception

The following Message sent from the House by Mr Hawkins & Major Smallwood viz  
By the Assembly October the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1694

Having received your Excellency's Instructions of the 24 of Sept<sup>r</sup> and considered your Excellency's Proposals and Large Contribution towards the establishing a Free School we have endeavoured as far as able to follow your Excellency's Example and in Order thereunto have contributed towards the building such a Free School as your Excellency hath proposed the sum of 45400 Pounds of Tobacco and some absent Members as yet have not subscribed and doubt not that every well minded Person within this Province will contribute towards the same & upon Consideration thereof have had some debate concerning the Building of one Free School on the Western and another on the Eastern Shore And have Nominated Severn and Oxford for the two Places but the debate we leave to your Excellency's Consideration and Appointment & to that end and Purpose humbly desire a Conference with your Excellency and Council to consider of the best ways and methods to Establish the same

Signed by Order  
Eleborr Tomax of the Assembly