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Act for leaving several Laws & Statutes

Mr. Speaker with the members of the House of Burgesses coming upon the Conference according to the message sent read was first recommended unto them the following Clauses to be added to the additional Act for Religion &c and Countersigned by the right Honourable Charles Earl of Shrewsbury their Majesty's principal Secretary of State together with his Majesty's said letter dated 13 of February 1694 and Laws annexed thereto

It is represented that no Allowance is made for the Council in Absentment and in sitting to hear Appeals &c to which is answered that there is Allowance made for that Assembly and that there remains a Vote of their House for Consideration to be had the next Assembly for future allowance

That Act for Encouragement of Learning &c taken into Consideration and recommended the leaving out in the last Clause relating to their Majesty's Commissioners &c

That the word Ministers shall be struck out the which was agreed to

The Act for confirming the Act of the last Sessions of Assembly &c amended by Mr. Speaker at the Board according to the above remarks

Captain Courtneys petition and Mr. Attorney Generals Report thereon delivered at the Board to Mr. Speaker for the Consideration of the House together with the Bills this day read

His Excellency demanding that in Case the Foreign Indians which lately come into this Government should come again with intent to sit down and seal here what Answer should be given them Mr. Speaker thereupon produced the sense of their House in Writing as to that particular the which runs in the following words viz

By the Burgesses of Assembly October 15 1694

With Submission to your Excellency's better Judgment this house doth not think fit at this juncture of time to receive and Entertain any foreign Nation of Indians

Signed for Order

C. Thomas Ch. Assembly

Post Meridiem

Taken into Consideration the House of Burgesses Sense and Opinion delivered at their Board about the aforementioned Indians &c to which the Board does Agree and Orders the following Reasons to be given to the Indians if they come viz

That this Country is an Open Country and deals Generally in Tobacco and not in furs but understanding they have had an invitation from