

passed without alteration

The said Bills were sent to the House by the Honble Col Jones, Col Addison Col Courts and Mr Brooks being instructed to acquaint the House what Amendments in the said Bills are required

Send also by them the House of Burgesses Address to his Sacred Majesty being perused here and brought from the House by the Messengers who came with the aforementioned Bills and was approved of with this Recommendation that in the Beginning thereof they take Notice to Congratulate his Majesty for his Good Success against the Common Enemy the French

Adjourn till to Morrow Morning

Thursday October the 17<sup>th</sup> 1695

The Council again late and were Present as yesterday Brought from the House of Burgesses by Major Hammond and Capt Hill the following Message viz

By the House of Burgesses October 17 1695

The House taking into Consideration the Message from your Excellency and the Honble Council sent on Tuesday last by the Honble Col John Addison touching the Emperor of Indias Complaints desire and intreat your Excellency out of your wonted Care for his Majestys Service and the Good of this Province that you would be pleased to Examine into the same and give such Orders and directions therein as to your Excellency in your Wisdom shall seem meet

Signed by Order W Bladen Chas. Smith

Ordered that the Gentlemen of the Council living nearest to the said Indians go and discourse them and withal Acquaint them that they must be Obedient to their Emperor and Articles of Peace and to give the Emperor Notice for to Warr with men that they may be Golt together within this fortnight or three weeks his Excellency being designed to come to them himself in Person and further that the Gentlemen would inform themselves what Objections the said Indians have against their Emperor

Proposed that the Church at Mount Calvert be fitted to serve as well for a Court House as Church and so in all of them places where the same can be conveniently done and that an Order of the House pass for the same

Proposed that some Order of the House pass to Effect the seating of the Indian Land lying betwixt Pomunkeans and Mattawoman in Charles County