The Appointment of the several Boxes made for the Offices is likewise recommended to the House for Allowance

Produced and read also a Return of Captain John Bayne Mr William Hutchinson and Mr Thomas Greenfield concerning the divisional line run between the divided Counties pursuant to the late Act was also referred as above and recommended that some difference happening thereabouts may be rectified

Kent Island petition produced and Ordered to be sent down with the following endorsement viz

By his Excellency the Governor & Council &c

May 2d 1696

Upon reading the within Petition it was Ordered that the same be sent down but with this Note that his Excellency will in no wise Assent to any Alteration contrary to the late Act and that whereas it is insisted upon that they are the most antient County it is Observed that the first People that Inhabited the same did not acknowledge themselves Belonging to this Province and therefore not the most antient County

John Edmunsons Letter to his Excellency touching land laid out at William Stadt was referred and sent down to the House the 4th of May Instant following

✓ Monday May 4th 1696 ✓

The Council Again Sate and were Present as on Saturday

Produced and read a return from Captain Bayne & Mr John Biggar relating to the divided Counties on the Western Shore as also a letter by his Excellency Received from Mr Mason touching the same were by Order laid before the House for their Consideration

Brought from the House by Major Smithson Mr Frisby Col. Pierce & Mr Sanders the following answer to the first Proposal Committee to the House from this Board as follows viz

Touching the Indian land sealing is further referred to be Considered of on Monday morning

Relating to the Addressing his Majesty about the Quarter Part of the Revenue taken by Governor Copley &c

This House are of Opinion that nothing is to be had of Governor Copleys Estate or if there were the same is already Given by his Sacred Majesty to the said Governor Copleys Children

Touching Skins and Furs brought out of Pensylvania &c the House are of Opinion that the law is already sufficient that such Skins