

3 Proposall it is Observed to the House that the Court of London has sent over a School Mas-  
ter and therefore thought necessary that the School should be government which cannot be done  
without the Tobacco be collected of least three of the people proposed that one half if not the whole  
be collected this year

6 Proposall the duties proposed is thought very proper and necessary to be done and therefore  
again proposed that the same be done by a regulation now and as hitherto as carried on by the  
Country for to return his Majesty's duties for such a life

7 Proposall the request of the House themselves to send out for Arms drums Trumpets and  
Colours for every County it is not intended that the publick Arms shall be meddled with  
unless in case of Insurrection or Invasion which God forbid for that the Militia are bound to  
fit themselves with Arms &c pursuant to the Law and the fines and forfeitures are given  
towards purchasing of Drums Trumpets and Colours and his Excellency does not intend  
that any of the last mentioned publick things shall be sold or any way are one of a sort with  
the Colours of each County

14 Proposall it is Observed that sundry Complaints have been made already especially from  
Kent County therefor urged again

22 Proposall it is Demanded whether the Justice have such Power of appointing a Clerk or Clerk  
of Indictments and that the Lawyers be consulted therein which if Judged that they have no  
such Power that then such Power be added to their Commissions

Proposed whether the late Act of Parliament made in Relation to Quakers Swearing will take  
place in this Province the said Law being here with sent for the advice of the House and Lawyers  
thereof and if the same be Judged not to take place here proposed whether the House think it  
necessary to make a Law in this Province conformable to the said Act of Parliament for the use  
of the Quakers here residing

Upon his Excellency's Representation laid before the House relating to Captain Fellow Comman-  
der of the Ship Spear his Excellency is pleased to Command signify that if the House does not  
think fit for his Majesty's Service that the said Captain Fellow be stopped for the present for the  
Reasons in the said Representation Expressed his Excellency will immediately give directions  
for his Cleaving to go the said Message was sent by the Honble Col' Northam and Col' Addison  
the which came answered from the House as follows viz

By the House of Burgesses September 21 1696

Upon his Excellency's proposall by the Honble Col' Northam and Col' Addison this morning  
sent in relating to the Cleaving of Captain Humphry Fellow this House conceive that in regard  
there is a Fleet in the Country near upon saying that it will not be any way prejudicial to  
his Majesty's Service that the said Ship should be immediately Cleaved

Signed J. Order W. Bladen (Ch. of Army)

Ordered that the further Answer from this Board be given thereto which was done as follows  
Viz

By his Excellency the Governor and Council Sept<sup>r</sup> 21 1696

The Houses Answer relating the proposall about Captain Pelous saying has been received &  
it being imagined that the House are not acquainted when the Fleet are to sail are therefore  
hereby Given to understand that Captain Daniel has brought the certain Intelligence from  
the Commodore that the Fleet will not sail before the last of December or the beginning of January  
at soonest and if the House continues in the same mind they would do well to signify it

Signed J. Order Hon. Denton (Ch. of Council)

The same came answered thus viz

By the House of Burgesses September 21 1696

As to the Cleaving of Captain Fellow the House is still of the same opinion

Signed J. Order W. Bladen (Ch. of Army)

Came from the House of Burgesses Mr. Hutchins and Mr. Tertius who signify that they  
are sent from the House to present Mr. Edward Blay a Burgess of Cecil County to be sworn  
who had accordingly administered unto him the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy as