

This Board has thought convenient that the said <sup>100</sup> £ be divided and disposed as after  
Expended by Reason his Majesty has no Satisfaction here and therefore think this way will  
Conduce most to his Majesty's Service

Proposed that a way shall be found for the safe conveyance of the said <sup>100</sup> £ to the several  
Counties supposing some convenient opportunities may now offer by some of the members of the  
House or Sutors of the Provincial Court Signed J<sup>r</sup> Order Hen Denton Clk Council

By the House of Burgesses September 30<sup>th</sup> 1696  
The within division of <sup>100</sup> £ is sent to the several Counties to the several Counties  
Ordered that the several Counties take care to send for the same

Signed J<sup>r</sup> Order W<sup>m</sup> Bladen Clk Assembly  
September the 30<sup>th</sup> 1696 Apointed to by his Excellency and his Majesty's hon<sup>ble</sup> Council  
& Ordered that the said <sup>100</sup> £ be sent down by the proximity of broad Boat now in the  
Harbour and that Major Edward Dorney deliver out the said <sup>100</sup> £ pursuant to the  
foresaid Division and take Receipt for the same accordingly

Signed J<sup>r</sup> Order Hen Denton Clk Council  
Read the following Resolves sent from the House viz<sup>t</sup>  
By the House of Burgesses September 26<sup>th</sup> 1696

Resolved that where there is any difference concerning the Bounds of Indian lands that  
the same be surveyed and that the persons hereby appointed do examine the Records  
and see the same run out for the Indians lands in Prince Georges County Col John  
Addison M<sup>r</sup> William Hatton and M<sup>r</sup> William Hutchinson

For Dorchester County Col George Kidotham, Col Charles Hutchins Major Thomas Smithson  
Major Thomas Sennels & M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hicks

As to the Indian lands in Somerset County Ordered that the Order of that County be  
pursued

Apointed to by the House of Burgesses W<sup>m</sup> Bladen Clk Assembly  
September 30<sup>th</sup> 1696 Apointed to by his Excellency and his Majesty's hon<sup>ble</sup> Council  
Hen Denton Clk Council

Brought from the House of Burgesses by Major Dent M<sup>r</sup> Smithson & M<sup>r</sup> Hemdey the  
following Message Resolves and Bills viz<sup>t</sup> By the House of Burgesses September 30<sup>th</sup> 1696

This House have seriously considered of the several proposals made to us by his Excellency  
of imposing 3<sup>d</sup> <sup>100</sup> £ more thereon that is already proposed but after all our endeavours we  
find that we cannot do it without offering violence to our Consciences and Country according  
to the best of our Judgment and Reason and to shew our Readiness to contribute to the utmost  
of our Abilities to the Service of God in building a Church and free School at Annapolis we  
have proposed and Resolved that out of the Revenue raised for defraying the charge of the  
Province by the 3<sup>d</sup> <sup>100</sup> £ one years Revenue thereof be appropriated towards building the  
Church at Annapolis and that out of the 300<sup>l</sup> sterling to be returned to this Province by  
Sir Edmond Andros after 50<sup>l</sup> deducted for Sir Thomas Laurences Salary as President of  
50<sup>l</sup> more thereof to be to Sir Thomas Laurence of the Church School law and Coy<sup>r</sup> pay his  
Majestys Royal Assent the other two hundred Pounds thereof we are desirous should be  
Appropriated to the Free School at Annapolis but in case the said Acts of Religion School  
and Coy<sup>r</sup> do not pass we are desirous that the 50<sup>l</sup> Pounds also be appropriated to the use of  
the Free School to which we humbly pray his Excellency and Councils Concurrence

We also humbly pray the hon<sup>ble</sup> Council will with us intercede to his Excellency  
to join with us in an address to his Majesty for relief of several of his Majesty's loving Sub-  
jects in this Province under Penal Navigation Bonds which we humbly hoped for by  
what his Excellency was pleased to say to us at the first of this Assembly

Signed J<sup>r</sup> Order W<sup>m</sup> Bladen Clk Assembly

Ordered that an answer to the aforesaid message which was done as follows viz<sup>t</sup>  
By his Excellency the Governor and Council<sup>r</sup> September 30<sup>th</sup> 1696  
The Message by M<sup>r</sup> Dent & C<sup>o</sup> was received and theread and is remarked to the House