

It has since been determined that the Journal of the Committee of Appointments should be transmitted to the Council before the end of the Session it being the proper part of their presentation to show the business of these Councils and things as we have approved in the said Committee Journal we have expressed to your Excellency for redress thereof

Signed for order W Bladen Esq Secy

Upon Reading whereof the following Message By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly March the 20<sup>th</sup> 1698

In Answer to the Message of the House concerning your Transmitting the Journal of the Committee of Appointments before for Inspection of this Board

The Council at that time presented as is represented and sent from the several Councils of the Province by the respective Governors and Principally to be communicated unto his Excellency and his Majesty's honorable Council and it is expected & strictly required that the same be printed and

Signed for order Hen Denton Esq Secy

A Bill for the Naturalization of Peter Fendler was the first time and first passed a Clause to put on the same in respect to the late Act of Parliament Passed Anno 7 & 8 Charles 3<sup>rd</sup> Regis Intituled an Act for preventing Frauds and Regulating Affairs in the Plantation Trade

The Indian matter being again taken into Consideration his Excellency is pleased to say that he will proceed the House goes direct Order to every particular Article Reported by the Committee in that Affair with the advice of his Majesty's honorable Council he will propose such matters to the House of Delegates as he hopes God willing may be for the Ease and Security of the Province against the Perillous Indians

Signed for order Hen Denton Esq Secy

Proposed that his Excellency the Governor of New York be acquainted about the Susquehannock Indians

Seeing the House have thought fit to lay South River and Seven River Towns aside it is proposed that all other publick Towns be laid aside

The Vote of the House about Mr Masons being continued Treasurer is deferred to by this Board

That if the House will not agree to settle the Methods of holding Assemblies that then a Law be made to confirm what has been already done in that particular

The proposal for deciding differences between Masters and Servants is not yet Effectually announced and provided for considering no Law of England nor of this Province collimates any Courts proceeding by way of Justice in such case

The proposal for an Ordinance to pass against those who make or entice the People out of the Province is not yet Announced

The Clause in the Right Honourable the Lord Comyns Letter as to what Encouragement might be Given to such disbanded Soldiers as had a mind to Transplant themselves hither and the Duty what becomes of the Servants here Imported not yet Announced

March the 29<sup>th</sup> 1698

The Council again late and now Present as yesterday

The worthy Col<sup>l</sup> George Nottham and James Frydyg are appointed to go down to the House with the Bills and carry to the House Resolves by the said Comyns are desired to acquaint the House that one Captain Ralph Wilson Master of Carolina Schoop makes it his Business to go up and down the Country to entice and Persuade the People out of this Province and concerning two of Bonnet County Delegates who by Information of Mr Fendlers were guilty of very Great Murtherings last night at their lodgings that the House would enquire into both these matters

By his Excellency the Gov<sup>rs</sup> Council in Assembly March the 29<sup>th</sup> 1698