

The Resolutions of the Committee Report about Indians being unanvored  
the following: Message was sent from the House of Delegates

This House have reviewed the several proceedings as well of the Committee as  
presented to Consider of Indian Affairs as also the own proceedings Voles and  
Resolutions. Message thereon and do not find... but that they have made  
full and sufficient Answer thereto therefore do not hold themselves in duty Obli-  
ged to make any further Answer and desire they may be no more pressed thereto  
And that his Excellency would be pleased to put a speedy end to this Session  
Signed for Order W Bladen Ch. Secy

Whereupon the following message sent viz

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly March the 30 1698  
In Reply to the Message of the House this day received in the matter con-  
cerning the four Articles contained in Captain Sny Paper You were required  
to make Answer to this Board does say that it cannot now be apprehen-  
ded that those Articles should affect his Excellency but the whole Assembly &  
Government the return of these will prove of dangerous Consequence therefore  
his Excellency is pleased to declare that he has power to command any Per-  
sons in this Government in matters relating to his Majesty's immediate Service  
and good of the Country as this is and if nothing be done in Compliance thereto  
the House will expect all the Inconveniences and Damages which may ensue  
for want of such Answer will be Justly laid to their Charge

Signed for Order Hen Denton Ch. Secy

It is said that the House would compare their two Resolves in their second &  
with message. It being remarked that if the House had taken the method his Ex-  
cellency proposed all business of the Assembly might have been finished ten  
days ago

Upon the Resolves of the House for continuance W. Mason Treasurer etc Re-  
marked that if the King's Country liable to any damage for want of his being  
deposed and doubtless appointed the House will be chargeable thereto

Proposed that the House give some Answer whether they think necessary  
the Governor of New York should be sent to treat the Indians and if they are of opi-  
nion the Susquehanna Indians do not live without the bounds of this Province  
his Excellency will have nothing to do with them

Since the House are not willing that an Ordinance should pass against such  
such Persons as receive people of the Province this Board do quit themselves  
of all manner of Inconveniences and Damage that shall happen to the Country  
thereby and must necessarily declare the return thereof to proceed from the House  
Signed in presence Nicholas and Ridgway

March the 31 1698

The Council again late and now present as Yesterday

A Letter of George Hestonson of Pennsylvania to his Excellency sent and  
Directed concerning his payment of the duty of ten  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cent for four Women Ser-  
vants transported hence over Land thither with a Permitt of George Claypoole  
the same as usual

Upon representation likewise of one M<sup>r</sup> Francis Jones of Philadelphia is char-  
ged the duty of ten  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cent for some Guns and other like transported hence thither