

Some say other matters referred by them to the House of Delegates in the memo-
 rials they have before them concerning the account of all Bunnies he had sold also
 for the country during his stay in Virginia Anno 1695 there is an Article relating
 to John Poynter declaring that he needs you in no particular of fees due to the
 Plantation Office for granting several licenses and other Bunnies transacted
 by the honorable William Stoughton and by himself before the King in
 Council and the right Honorable the Lords of the Committee of Trade and Plan-
 tations for the benefit of the country but left the matter wholly to the consideration
 of themselves who said their necessity was

The Plantation Office is therefore desired by the Secretary to the further
 consideration of the House which is desired to see some Announcements to

Thomas Lawrence

The Indian Matters require to be in serious consideration and the several
 Papers sent to and received from the House concerning the same as also the
 Committee Report and several other papers relating to that Affairs his Excellency
 is pleased to command of the Board what is fit and proper to be done among the
 kindest haste several papers signed to by the said mentioned

The following message was to the House

By his Excellency the Governor and Council was found by March the 31 1698

The message of the House of yesterday 22nd is taken to contain that you have made
 full and sufficient provision in relation to the Indians Affairs that Board do say that
 they have inspected and approved the said Messages Annex and Resolves
 sent to and received from the House concerning the same as also the report of the Com-
 mittee and sever other papers relating to that matter whereby they not only find you
 have omitted none any one of the most material Points in the Committee viz
 Whether the proceedings of his Excellency and his Majesty's honorable Council
 with a Committee appointed to be established about the said Indians are approved
 of or not and whether the Letters of his Excellency to Edmund Andros his Maje-
 sty's Governor General of Virginia &c and his Majesty's honorable Council there
 therein returned you concerning the same is well or ill but also do Observe that tho'
 the House hold the said said Indians to be near Innumerable Enemies yet the
 Indians and Guano Juy of Puna Juy County and the Frontiers Inhabitants upon
 Tidewater do not reckon themselves as by the Paper herewith sent may appear how
 it is intended that if they should commit any murders or acts of Hostility or that
 his Majesty's Province which God forbid his Excellency does think that some of you
 that are of that opinion will be the proper persons to accompany him when he goes
 against the said said Indians and the Bands when his Commands are in his Ma-
 jesty's Name and not contrary to have all Town within the his Majesty's Province
 ought to pay due assistance thereunto and as for your desire of putting a guard and
 to the Affairs of a family you might have announced the purpose of the route for which
 you were called and what other matters have been proposed to you by his Excellency
 and his Majesty's honorable Council ten days ago

Signed James New Denton

As for the rest for the duty his Excellency can do nothing therein until he has