

or at least three parts thereof for paying the Charge of this present Session and no other
use and that the publick Treasurers may be obliged to produce their Accounts to the said
Committee of what they receive this Season by the Mould upon Offices which we
also desire the said Committee may have Power to apply and dispose of to the use
aforesaid and no other

Signed for Order W Bladen Esq. Secy

By the House of Delegates April the 1st 1698

Tho it once hapned by Mistake yet it never was the Intent of the House to
Recessary Temporary Bill for longer time than three Years or the End of the next
Session of Assembly However have sent the Original Bills as required

Signed for Order W Bladen Esq. Secy

By the House of Delegates April the 1st 1698

As for the Address it shall be justly transcribed the Rumor of my Lord Bal-
hones having his Government here again gives no Credit with us and we think
it a Presumption for us to Present any thing to his Majesty in that matter

Signed for Order W Bladen Esq. Secy

By his Excellency the Gov and Council in Assembly April the 1st 1698

In Answer to the request of the House this day sent by Major Ennals and others
viz that the Gentlemen appointed to apporcion the publick Levy might be empowered
to dispose of £347 09. 6 found to be in Banks hands what is in W. Messons hands
is unaccounted for us also what Tobacco shall be collected by the Treasurers this Season
by the Mould upon Offices his Excellency does say that as to the first he cannot con-
sue to it you having refused to Answere the directions of the right Honourable the Lords
Commissioners for Trade and foreign Plantations in not appointing an Agent and
not allowing to employ some skilful Able Lawyer in England to put the Laws into
better method and language

As also to make any allowance for fees for Business done for the Country Accord-
ing to the Representation of the Honourable Sir Thomas Lawrence Baronett As for
the Rate he is willing that ten thousand Pounds of Tobacco which shall be in the
hands of the Treasurers of the Western and ten thousand Pounds of Tobacco which
shall be in the hands of the Treasurers of the Eastern Shore should be disposed of as Re-
quested us also twenty thousand Pounds of Tobacco more then what appears in the
Committee of Accounts Journal

Signed for Order Wm Denton Esq. Council

Upon the 24th of August Pursuing the Levy Law the Board have considered to appoint
the Honourable Sir Thomas Lawrence Baronett Secretary Col^l Henry Jones Thomas
Trench Esq Colonel John Addison and Thomas Brock Esq members of his Majestys
honourable Council to be added to the Committee for apporcioning the publick Levy
that they be first Nominated in the Act and it is proposed that the time for their meet-
ing to apporcion the same be when the Sumner Court sits in the fall and provided
20000 tobacco more is not thought to be Levied the Justice Charge of this and
the next financial Court may be defrayed

Signed for Order Wm Denton Esq. Council

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly April the first 1698

In answer to what the House has this day sent concerning the Bill of Revue
his Excellency for your Satisfaction hath herewith sent copies of two of his Majestys