

Very much in the morning... year...  
The Board is met to morrow morning at eight of the clock

Thursday October the 27 1698

The Honourable his Majestys Council in Assembly Sit down was Present as Yesterday

His Excellency is Pleas'd to lay before the Board that her Petition the House of Delegates Petition in their Heats and Bills and will not regard the Business for which they are met although sufficient matter laid before them to debate and doe for the advantage of their Country therefore he will send for them and Proogue them until to morrow being the 28 Instant to the end they may have the better opportunity to consider and draw from their said Heats and Bills

Colonel Jones and Colonel Courts sent to Command M<sup>r</sup> Speaker and the House to attend his Excellency immediately in Council

M<sup>r</sup> Speaker and the House come up and being admitted

His Excellency tells them that they cannot but remember what he told them yesterday and what Business he had then Recommended to them that he expected they would have made him some return yet they have sat all day yesterday and this morning without taking any Notice of the Great Concern for which they are now met

Wherefore he prorogued them until the 28 Instant at which time he hoped they would meet with better Heats and Designs and Intend his Majestys and the Country Service of the neglect of which in him he challenged them all and the whole Country to accuse him in any respect

Whereupon M<sup>r</sup> Speaker and the Members of the House departed

Advised that if the House of Delegates will not intend the Business for which they are called together that then the Assembly be Proogue'd and Care taken to Pay the Ranges the Gentlemen of the Council... and of the Provincial Court and others who have been truly Loyal to his Majesty and so have well demeaned themselves out of what Tobacco is Lodged in Somerset and Talbot Counties and money in Bank due to the Country

W. Bylden Clerk of Council

Friday October the 28 1698

This Day according to Proogation Yesterday his Majestys Honourable Council met and sat in Assembly being Present as Yesterday

Inasmuch as the House of Delegates are in such Heats and Divisions this Board do Advise his Excellency the Governor how sensible they are that it will be to no Purpose to lay anything of Concern before them for the advantage of the Province

Wherefore his Excellency is pleased to say that he will only lay their Lordships Petitions Honourable the Lords of the Council for Trade and Plantations later before them and will Recommend... the laying the Levy and the stating the Accounts

The matter about the Rangers and the Indians the Cool Springs and the... relating to the Indians at the head of the Bay and because that the Publick Levy was a little Pretty high this year he will propose to them that half the money in Bank should be applyed towards discharging thereof hoping it will be to the General Satisfaction of the whole Colon and that the other half will be sufficient to supply the Country in case of any... or extraordinary accident

The Honourable Col<sup>l</sup> Henry Jones and Thomas Lovell sent to require M<sup>r</sup> Speaker and the House immediately to attend his Excellency in Council

Who came up and being admitted