

Indians etc, now in the service were under your command. Your present command of New York would be in your hands. Indians account these distributions proposed to be without the leave of me. In consequence thereof this House has resolved that no further of Indians servant the service of Potowadot.

I nothinge, hearinge as of any violation of such law, except your Indemnition etc
same is referred to your excellency and allowed.

3 Ordered that Major John Hammond Mr Thomas Seale and Mr Scovell "poner your
in a Committee with the Honourable Thomas Tench and James Shirley Esq" consider and
the said Accounts and make there by reports accordingly this House has considered the accusations
of the Plaegers against Captain John Ulton and Captain Richard Brightwell and found
much as the Petitioners are to be at present in Town but will come in few days. It is referred
until they come to Town that they may before inform the House their intentions therby
so uncertain and diverse.

Signed J^r Order C^r Gregory Ch^r House D^r

In Answer whereunto the following message was sent by Col^r Courts and Col^r Poweke
By his Excellency the Governor and his Majestys honourable Council in
Bermally October the 31st 1698

The Houses Message by Major John Hammond Mr Seale and Mr Young was
here received and read and his Excellency and this Board do approve of the Results of the
Court thereon and hereby express their satisfaction in that the House do proceed to do his
Majestys and the Countys Business the sole Land for which they are now called and
met and do hope in God there will be good and speedy Conclusion of this Session

Signed J^r Order W Bladen Ch^r Council

The following message sent to the House by Colonel Henry Jones and Thomas
Brook Esq^r Viz^r

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in a Assembly October 31st 1698

Promised that the House give Order to the Committee for Stating and Examining
the Accounts that they particularly examine and state the Account of the Quarters paid
of the 12th of this given by his most sacred Majesty for the Supplying the Country with
Arms and Ammunition that it may appear what hath been done since his Ex-
cellencies Acceptation to this Government and how it hath been disposed of and that
the House would also have their Opinion and Advice how the Arms and Powder that
is sent for shall be disposed of. It being by his Excellency and this Board conceived
the safest and best way to have it distributed as formerly to the severall Countys for
these Reasons

- 1 If they be in one Magazine they are liable to be blown up as the accident at the
Chancellors House at Saint Marys and late Instances in Virginia
- 2 They are liable to be seized upon by an Enemy or upon an Invasion
- 3 It will put the Country to great Charge and trouble upon any sudden call for
to distribute them

Signed J^r Order W Bladen Ch^r Council

Whereunto came the following Answer by Major Hales and by Other Ministers &c
of the House of Delegates November the first 1698

The Message by the Honourable Col^r Jones and Thomas Brook Esq^r this day
has considered and do concern with your Excellency and Councils propernes thereto.

Signed J^r Order C^r Gregory Ch^r House D^r