

The Business of the Nanticoke Indians concerning their Lands formerly referred by the Board to the Assembly is ordered to be laid before the House of Delegates

The Board Adjourn until to Morrow Morning at 8 of the Clock

Tuesday November the first 1698

His Majesty's honorable Council late in Assembly being present as Yesterday Ordered that the following Writings and Proposals be sent to the House by the honorable Col Jones and Thomas Bradely viz

By his Excellency the Gov^r and Council in Assembly Nov^r 1^o 1698

1 Recommended to the House that they will Appoint some of their members to join with Col Jones and Leg Brooke to examine and Margin the Laws transcribed according to the directions of the right Honourable the Lords of the Council of Trade and Foreign Plantations and that Care be taken to have the Clerks paid according to Agreement with the honorable Col Jones and Major Hammond

2 Recommended that the House will make an Act to Ascertain the Charge to the Grand Jury of the Province and the Grand Juries of the several Counties and also Certain forms of Oaths for theseveral Officers to take pursuant to a former Proposall last Sessions of Assembly

3 That the House will consider how to Modellize the Act about the Militia of this Province so as to render them more Serviceable upon all Occasions and to lighten the Burden thereof upon the poorer Sort of Inhabitants

4 The Staff which the Person who attends the House in the Nature of a Sergeant at Arms bears his Excellency is pleased to make a Present of to the Country provided it be thus used viz

To be Carried before the honorable the Chancellor the Speaker of the House Delegates the Chief Justice of the Provincial Court Commyary General for Probate of Wills and Judge of the Admiralty as Occasion requires

5 Proposed that the House would discourse Col Ennals and Lieutenant Col Hicks about the Complaint of the Nanticoke Indians and that some Order pass that their Land be run out to put an end to that dispute

6 His Excellency the Gov^r Virginias Letter together with his Proclamation for the Apprehending Mr Wood is sent for your Pursuall

7 Major Whittingtons Petition and Complaint is referred to the Consideration of the House

8 The Petition of Saint Marys County referred to the House

9 Mr Richard Beards Petition about the Letter under the late House referred to the Consideration of the House

10 Mr Elizabeth Poynns Petition referred to the Consideration of the House

11 An Order of his Lordships the Lord of Balamores Council Anno 1689 for attuning a Patent on Record referred to the Consideration of the House

12 Proposed that the House Give Leave to Lieutenant Col Thompson to go home and fetch his several Officers Accounts which are now much wanted in regard that the Kings Receivers and all other Accounts cannot be completed without them which are now to be sent to the right Honourable the Lords of the Council of Trade & Foreign Plantations