

to give the House to the Free Bank which he was Committed  
A Bill concerning the Publick Offices shall come by the order  
The said Bill with the order and this day sent to the House of Delegates  
by Sir William and Thomas Bouchier

Upon the Petition of Roger Williams D.D. his Majesty's Attorney General  
praying some Commission might be had of his Attendance and Expenses this  
afternoon

Whereupon it is recommended to the House that in regard the said Mr Dost  
was Commissioned by the Court to attend him in Council for his Majesty's Service  
as usual in England for his Majesty's Attorney General to attend the right noble the  
House of Lords that in all instances he must have for such his Service and Expenses  
the same

By the Honorable Council in a Family Nov 9 1698  
About the 11th Instant a report was made for the Surrogates in Office It is thought  
reasonable that the said Bill require of a Bill which will be shortly ready is a Bill  
for leave to take such and some other already has been made but the Bill is nothing there  
about to come before the House on Monday

The same Bill was on the Journal of the Committee of Accounts as a Bill  
to regulate the Surrogates in the Province that were  
Signed for the Honorable Council

This Bill was presented unto the House Monday at 8 of the Clock  
The Bill is of this tenor the 11 1698

His Majesty's honorable Council advised as follows by Sir as yesterday  
said Sir John Lee and Sir Thomas Hicks who say they are appointed by the  
House to give unto any part of his Majesty's honorable Council whom his Excellency  
shall please to direct to inquire and report of what Summs the use of the Church shall be of

Whereupon the honorable Sir John Hicks Masters and Mr Thomas Bouchier  
signed with them they gave and bought the Report that they conceive it most proper  
that it should be of this tenor

The following report was sent to the House by the honorable Thomas Bouchier and James  
Bouchier

By the Honorable Council in a Family November the 10 1698  
The Members of the Committee have made Report that it is  
estimated they received from the same this afternoon his Excellency's mending that 600  
pounds including what is already and is to be collected in Money should be  
paid towards the Publick by through by such computation it is more than  
what the Church have promised to be paid and levied at the rate of five Pounds  
for the sum of 2000 and the same set Henry Hicks and Thomas Bouchier  
by an agreement to see with out of the House members as they shall think fit to  
be made as for the said Commission as if by presented in a Bill which I  
give the Surrogates from which will be great Relief upon the Country that  
because of such Summs should be collected

Signed for the Honorable Council

This is the following Report from the House of Delegates