

Gentlemen

We are willing to take both Money and Tobacco proportional to what is Allowed in Money and Tobacco as for as our Salary reads

Signed by Order W Bladen Clk Council

Also the following Message sent to the House viz

By his Excellency the Governor November the 11 1698

Whereas the House refuse to make allowance to Robert Smith Esq Major Hammond Captain Hill and Mr Taden

Ever since I have had the Honour to Govern under his most Sacred Majesty here I have always endeavoured to put the Country to as little Charge as Possible might be I thought it for his Majestys Service as I found it to call Mr Robert Smith Major Hammond Captain Hill and Mr Taden to assist me with their Advice in Council as likewise in point of Law as they <sup>were</sup> provincial Justice for the preservation of the Peace of this his Majestys Province which was most Notoriously and Viciously Broke and Carried so high that it tended to Rebellion

I likewise Ordered Major William Dent his Majestys Attorney General to attend upon me and the Council this Session of Assembly but I find that you have not allowed him any thing for such his Service to his Majesty and the Country therefore must Naturally conclude that some of you are not well Affected to his Majestys Interest and the Peace and quiet of this his Province his Majesty is pleased that there should be twelve of his Honourable Council but at present there are but seven and there is now no Charge to the Country for a Council Chamber

Signed by Order W Bladen Clk Council

Came Mr Whittington Mr Moreland and several other members and bring up the following Bills which were read viz

A Bill Ascertainning how and when Execution shall be Granted for publick Officers fees

An Additional Bill to the Act for Speedy Justice for small debts

A Bill for Reformation of Testicles in this Province

Came Captain Richard Hill Mr Michael Miller and Mr William Harris & bring the following Message from the House

By the House of Delegates November the 11 1698

Whereas by a Message from the Honourable Col John Addison and Thomas Brooke Esq the honourable Council have desired a Conference with some of the members of this House in Relation to some Bills proposed by the Honourable Council viz An Act for regulating Marriages and Granting Marriage Licenses and an Act for Advancement of Learning and Promotion of his Majestys Free School of Maryland the latter of which this House have consented to and have Ordered Captain Richard Hill Mr Michael Miller and Mr William Harris to join in a Conference with two of his Majestys Honourable Council whom they shall please to Appoint

Signed by Order G Gregory Clk of the House

Whereupon Ordered that the Honourable Col Henry Jones and Thomas Tench Esq join with the Members of the House Appointed to confer thereon

This Board Adjourned until to Morrow Morning at 8 of the Clock