

What Great Charge for his Majesty's Service and Interest and the Good of the
Inhabitants of that his Majesty's Dominion all which according to my duty I have under-
vowed to perform ever since I have had the Honour to serve his most Sacred Majesty in
this his Province of Maryland And I shall be glad upon all Occasions to do his Majesty's
dutiful and loyal Subjects but particularly those whom I have found so and one of the
Church of England as by law established any Service out of Friendship according to
my Power and Ability

And Gentlemen I most heartily and Earnestly recommend to you and all those
whom you represent the endeavouring a faithful discharge of those respective duties
which are due to God his Majesty and your Country the three Inseparable Characters
of good Christians loyal Subjects and honest men whereby both you and they will most
Evidently appear to be what I Cordially wish and desire / *tho' his Friends of*

Fr. Nicholson

By his Excellency the Governor in Council in Assembly November the 12th 1698
Proposed that an Ordinance pass that the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay unto the
several Persons on the Eastern Shore the several Sums of Money now due and allowed them
and that the Gentlemen appointed to state the publick Revenue draw Orders upon those Per-
sons in whose hands they shall find the publick Stock to pay the several Persons on the
Western Shore according to their respective allowances in the list signed by his Excellency
the Governor and Honourable the Speaker of the House of Delegates

Signed by Order Gregory Clk. House of Delegates

Whereto came the following Answer

By the House of Delegates November 12th 1698

Ordered that the Treasurer of Eastern Shore pay unto the several Persons on the Eastern
Shore the several Sums of Money now due and Allowed them in a certain list signed by
his Excellency the Governor and Honourable the Speaker and that the Committee for the
Inspecting the publick Revenue give Notice to the several Persons living on the Western
Shore the several Sums mentioned in the said List where and such Hands as they
shall find the publick Money to be

Signed by Order Gregory Clk. House of Delegates

Eodem die Ordered to by his Excellency the Governor and Council, W. Bladen Clk. Council

By his Majesty's hon^{ble} Council in Assembly November the 12th 1698

The Message by Mr. Ferry and Mr. Hicks being considered of it is returned for Answer
that as to the Bills proposed to be revived you have not Observed their Lordships the right
Honourable the Lords of the Council of Trade and Plantations Instructions in their Letter here-
with sent you

Signed by Order W. Bladen Clk. Council

Came the following Answer

By the House of Delegates November 12th 1698

Upon the reading your Excellency's Message by the Honourable Thomas Brooke
and James Fishby Esq^s We have had Recourse to your Excellency's Letter from the right hon^{ble}
the Lords of the Committee for Trade and Plantations and humbly desire that your
Excellency would be pleased to satisfy this House whether your Excellency referred to
the said Letter in respect of the three Bills we desire to be Revived or to the Reviving
Bill

Signed by Order C. Gregory Clk. House of Delegates