

Resolved that the Committee of Laws prepare a Bill for the reviving of the process of Cecil County Court lately discontinued by the falling of that Court. Committee of Grievances sent out.

put to the Question and Resolved by a Majority of voices that a Bill be prepared to alter the winter County Courts (that is to say) January Court to the same Tuesday in April, and the act for Superseeding Executions to take place the tenth of May.

House adjourned till 12<sup>th</sup> of the Clock.

post Meridien. House mett.

And Resolved the following Message be sent to His Ex<sup>ty</sup> the Govern<sup>r</sup> His Mat<sup>ty</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Councils viz<sup>t</sup>.

By the House of Delegates March 14<sup>th</sup> 1697.

This House being well apprized of an Ordinance made at a Session of Assembly held in May 1696. as appears by the Journall of the Council in assembly folio 49. whereby it was Ordained y<sup>t</sup> Justice and County Gentymen should keep Ordinary without paying for their Fees, and whereas severall persons have been thereby encouraged to keep theirs cheaper respecting the benefit thereby proposed and designed there we humbly entreat your Ex<sup>ty</sup> that they may not be deprived thereof.

Signed by Order - W<sup>m</sup> Bladen Cl<sup>k</sup> House of Del<sup>s</sup>.

Sent by Major Thomas Smith, Capt<sup>ain</sup> Wauhop, Mr<sup>s</sup> Silghman and Mr<sup>s</sup> Campbell who returne to the house and say they delivered these Messages.

Then Came down the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Col<sup>onel</sup> Robotham, and Col<sup>onel</sup> Addison to this House and signified that His Ex<sup>ty</sup> Comanded them to attend him at the Council Chamber.

House adjourned for halfe an hour, to waite on His Ex<sup>ty</sup>.  
House mett - Mr<sup>s</sup> Francis Jenkins, Mr<sup>s</sup> John Boyman, Mr<sup>s</sup> Walter Lowe, and Mr<sup>s</sup> Sam<sup>uel</sup> Collins appear as Delegates for Somerset County Mr<sup>s</sup> Campbell and Mr<sup>s</sup> Lockeman Gent to the Council with them to have them Sworne.

House adjourned till 7 of the Clock to Morrow Morning.

Tuesday, March the 15<sup>th</sup> 1697.

House mett - and called over, then read over what was done Yesterday as also from the beginning of this assembly. Mr<sup>s</sup> Campbell and Mr<sup>s</sup> Lockeman Rep<sup>re</sup>te they saw the Delegates of Somerset County Sworne the Teste Debated in the House concerning the Piscataway Indians.

House adjourned till 12 of the Clock.

post Meridien. House mett - put to the Question if this House do think it Comvenient that His Ex<sup>ty</sup> the Govern<sup>r</sup> should make a Warre with the Piscataway Indians or not. And Carried in the Negative Nemine Contradicente.

Then Came the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Thomas Gemb and James Paisly Esq<sup>ue</sup> and brought