

the following Message from His Ex^{ty} and His Maty^{ty} Hon^{ble} Councille.

By His Ex^{ty} the Gov^{or} & Councille in Assembly March 15th 1697.

There being two of the Navall Officers now attending in Order to make oath to their acc^{ts}. It is requir'd that the house would send abt. Six of the Members to see them Sworne that the said Officers maybe dispatched out of Town and it is recommended by this board that the house would Consult whether they think it necessary to prohibite the exportation of Corne and provisions.

Signed for His Maty^{ty} Hon^{ble} Councille

Resolved the following Message be sent to His Ex^{ty} the Gov^{or} and His Maty^{ty} Hon^{ble} Councille.

By the House of Delegates March 15th 1697.

This House do desire that the Hon^{ble} Board will appoint some of their Members to joyn with some of ours in Order to Consider what Methods will be best to be taken in Relation to our Neighbour Indians and for Securing the Frontier Plantations.

Signed for order. W. Bladen Clk. House of Del.

Sent for Capt. Hill. Maj. Thomas Smith, W. Miller, W. Galy, Captain Hopkins and W. John Hall. who are also ordered to see the Navall Officers and deliver the following Message.

By the House of Delegates March 15th 1697.

We have sent Six of our Members to see the Navall Officers make oath to their acc^{ts} and also to signify to the Hon^{ble} board, that we are of opinion that it will not be convenient to prohibite the exportation of Corne and provisions.

Signed for order. W. Bladen Clk. House Del.

Capt. Hill and the other Members returne to the house and say they have delivered y^e Message and saw Mr. Sam^l Matthews Navall Officer of Putswent and Mr. John West Navall Officer of Procomoke Swear to their acc^{ts}.

Appointed of the Comitte of acc^{ts}.

Maj. Thomas Smith, W. John Hall, Col. John Thompson, and Capt. Philip Hopkins.

House adjourned till 7 o'clock to morrow Morning.

Wednesday March 16th 1697.

The House being met and Called over. Came the hon^{ble} James Fiske Esq. with the following Message from His Maty^{ty} Hon^{ble} Councille.

By His Ex^{ty} the Gov^{or} and Councille March 16th 1697.

This Board has appointed the hon^{ble} Col. George Robertson, Thomas Ind Esq. Col. Charles Hutchins and Col. John Addison to joyn with some of the house Members to Consider about the Indians Affairs according to request so done as time and place is agreed on.

Signed for order - His Maty^{ty} Hon^{ble} Councille