

say that by the best Information we can get we conceive the said Indians do not live within the bounds of this Province.

Upon proposall from His Excell^{ty} the Govern^r and His Maty^{ty} Hon^{ble} Councille Resolved that Mr. Michael Miller, Major Walter Smith, Major James Smallwood Mr. Thomas Staly, Sr. Jacob Lockerman and Mr. Francis Jenkins be joined with some of the Members of His Maty^{ty} Hon^{ble} Councille to view the State house and and to gett some persons to keep the Game in order and to hoist the Flag

To see the Materialls gott towards the building of the Church and Consider Mr. Thomas Fielder for his pains in Making the Modell of the Church and for his trouble in viewing of Church & also the said Committee are Ordered to Enquire what Money hath been and is raised towards the building of the Church and freeschoole and what preparations are made to the building thereof

And Thereupon the following Message sent

By the House of Delegates March the 15th 1697.

We have appointed our Members herewith sent to joyn with some of the Hon^{ble} Board according to proposall to Inspect the acct of the Money given towards building of the Church at Annapolis and to view the work still to be done to the State house, and have sent them to acquaint your hon^{ors} therewith and that we desire they should meet this afternoon at Col. Robothams Chamber in order to make Reports thereof to this House.

Signed & Order,

W. Bladen C^{lerk} House D^{ist} R

Sent by Mr. Michael Miller and other Members.

House Adjourned till 7 of the Clock to morrow Morning at Mr. Speakers Chamber.

Saturday March ye 19th 1697.

The House mett - and Called over - Then read over what was done Yesterday.

A Bill for the restraining the Exactions of Sheriffes and Deputy Constables read the first time and passed.

A Bill for recontaining the late discontinued process of Cecil County Court, read the first time and passed.

A Bill for appointing Court days in each respective County, read the first time and passed.

His Maty^{ty} Attorney and Goll^{rs} gent^{ls} and Mr. Gouldsbrough His Maty^{ty} Councille at Law within this Province appeared in the House.

And are asked if they would submit their opinions that they were not according to Law the House being willing to draw things to an easy Conclusion.

The Gent^{ls} do Confess themselves to be frequently in Error yett hope