

Subjects and dishon^r of his Majesty -

But if your Ex^{ty} and Council will at the humble address of his Majesty's Subjects shew such Mark of displeasure to them as to consent with this House that the Gentlemen each of them pay ten Shilling a piece to our Ex^{ty} attend and suffer the said paper to be burned and receive Mr. Beaumont to your Ex^{ty} favour, you will give us occasion to Magnify your Justice and and Readyness to preserve our Rights and to be always tender of your Ex^{ty} Honour, and to pray for your long Continuance amongst us.

Signed by Order W. Bladen Clk. House Ser.

Sent by Mr. Campbell, Mr. Lane, Mr. Hicks, Major Lowe, Mr. Wright, Mr. Cavilo, Mr. Selghman, Mr. Eliza Hall, Mr. Sam^l Young, Mr. Whittington, Mr. Wallino and Capt. Hopkins.

Who returns to the House and say they have delivered their Message to his Ex^{ty} the Governour -

The petition of St. Pauls Parish on the North Side of Chester River desiring the upper part of that parish may be added to Greenbury parish and the Lower part of that parish to St. Pauls Parish, reads, And is ordered that a Bill be drawn up therefor -

All Comittes be in Called in - Read the further Reports of the Gen^l appointed by this house to treat with the Members of his Majesty's Council concerning the Indians wherein the Gen^l of the said Comittes are Equally divided in their Opinions as to the Continuing or discontinuing the Ranges att the Garrison att Portomacke.

Whereupon this House do refer it to his Ex^{ty} discretion to Continue the said Ranges att such place and so near the Inhabitants that they may hear any alarm upon Occasion. And that upon Accomodations with the Indians his Ex^{ty} would be pleased to Call in those Ranges which this House do not think worth the while to keep out.

Whereupon Resolved the following Message be sent to his Ex^{ty} -

By the House of Delegates March 4th 1697.

Upon Reading the further Reports of the Comittes concerning the Indians, this House Confiding in your Ex^{ty} good Conduct and well knowing that your Ex^{ty} never expected us to unnecessary Charges, do humbly refer it to your Ex^{ty} discretion to Continue the Ranges att New Scotland att such place as you shall think fitt until the Indians do come in, but humbly advise it may be so near the Inhabitants that they may hear any alarm upon Occasion. And that upon Accomodations with the Indians, your Ex^{ty} will be please to Call in those Ranges which this House do not think further Necessary to be kept out.

Signed by Order W. Bladen Clk. House Delegates.

Sent by Mr. Henry Hawkins, Mr. Thomas Staly and Mr. Hanes, Jenkins,

Upon the petition of Mr. John Gadeby leave is given to his Council