

upon division of the Counties of St. Mary's and Charles. It so happens  
that the Parish Church of All Saints Parish in the said County is built  
near the line of the upper part of the County (very remote from most of  
the Inhabitants in the said Parish, is offered as a great inconvenience.

Therefore it is prayed that a Chapell of Ease may be built for conveni-  
ence of the Inhabitants within the said Parish.

The House are willing such Chapell be built and desire His Ex<sup>ty</sup>  
will Consent to an Ordinance therefore.

That the Committee having drawn an Order of Council dated the 11<sup>th</sup> of  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 109<sup>7</sup> directed to the Generall Sheriffs of the severall Counties.

whereby His Ex<sup>ty</sup> declares His willingness to relieve the people from any  
thing that appears to be grievous or burthen some to the Inhabitants of the  
Province, and being well assured of His Ex<sup>ty</sup>'s favour therein, the Committee  
has Inspected these following Acts, Viz<sup>t</sup> -

One Act for raising a Supply towards the defraying of the public Charge

one Act imposing 4<sup>d</sup> Gall<sup>o</sup> on all Liquors &c.

one Act for 10<sup>d</sup> Cent on all European Commodities Exported out of this Province.

one Act imposing 3<sup>d</sup> Gall<sup>o</sup> towards defraying the public Charge of the

Province. One Act Laying an Imposition on Negro Slaves and white

Servants, and likewise have taken into Consideration that the Church

and Court House Charges are defrayed and there being a peace, so that

our Neighbouring Colonys have not occasion to draw Money hence

or be further Chargeable to the Country, so that the Generall Acts aforesaid

appear to be grievous and burthen some.

The Consideration whereof this Committee humbly offers to y<sup>e</sup> House  
of Assembly.

Resolved that the Committee of Laws draw up a single address  
to be sent to His Ex<sup>ty</sup> to give leave to y<sup>e</sup> Repealing the said Laws.

Message from His Ex<sup>ty</sup> and His M<sup>ty</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council by Tho<sup>s</sup> Tench  
and James Hibby Esq<sup>s</sup>:

By His Ex<sup>ty</sup> the Gov<sup>o</sup> and Council (March 21<sup>st</sup> 109<sup>7</sup> -

His Ex<sup>ty</sup> is pleased to Command that Mr<sup>r</sup> Speaker and the whole House  
attend Him immediately in Council to settle the Matter about the Indians  
Reported by the Committee, being one of the principall things for which this  
assembly was now Called.

Signed of Order - Thos. Denton, Clk. Council.

Whereupon Resolved the following Message be sent to His Ex<sup>ty</sup> the Gov<sup>o</sup>

By the House of Delegates (March 21<sup>st</sup> 109<sup>7</sup> -

Your Ex<sup>ty</sup> Commands to attend you in Council by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Thomas  
Tench and James Hibby Esq<sup>s</sup> who have rec<sup>d</sup> and assure Your Ex<sup>ty</sup> that we are very  
ready to obey them, but forasmuch as our Speaker cannot without manifest  
danger of his life venture out so far from his Chamber we humbly