

That the Footmen that is sent to Muster be allowed 20th to see a day and the Horsemen thirty.

That the Several Troops and Companies be exercised four times a year or oftener, at the discretion of the Officer.

All which proposals for the better settling the Militia are thought Necessary Clauses and additions to enforce the due putting in Execution of the Law and for the better securing the publick arms and Ammunition.

Signed by Order.

Hen. Denton C^o. Councils.

Whereupon put to the Question if the said proposals shall be referred to the Consideration of the next Sessions of Assembly or not? and carried in the Negative.

By His Ex^{ty} the Gov^r and Councils in Assembly March 26th 1698.

In Reply to the Houses Answer ab^t transmitting the Committee of Aggrievances Journall hitherto for Publ^l of this board His Ex^{ty} is pleased + positively to declare that the House have no right to insist upon any thing as Matter of Custom in this Country which is not agreeable to the Lawes of England, and that board do think themselves as much concerned and to have as great reason to inspect and see what the Grievances of the Country are as well as the house of delegates.

Signed by Order.

Hen. Denton C^o. Councils.

In Answer to which, Resolved the following Message be sent.

By the House of Delegates March 28th 1698.

It hath never been the practice that the Journall of the Committee of Aggrievances should be transmitted to the Councils before the end of the Sessions. It being the proper part of yr^o Representatives to show the Grievances of these Country, and such things as we have approved of in the said Committees Journall, we have represented to your Ex^{ty} for redress therein.

Signed by Order.

W. Bladen C^o. house del^s

By His Ex^{ty} the Gov^r and Councils in Assembly March 26th 1698.

The Houses Resolves upon parts of the Report made by the Committee appointed for Indian Affairs was read and read, but it is expected that a direct answer be given to every particular Article Reported by the said Committee and approved of by His Ex^{ty} in Councils otherwise the board cannot further proceed in this Matter.

Signed by Order.

Hen. Denton C^o. Councils.

In answer to which, Replied the following Message be sent.

By the House of Delegates March 28th 1698.

We supposed that our former Answers and Resolves in this Matter