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Communicated to His Ex^{ty} and Council.

This House do say that the grievances of the County are communicated to us by our Electors, we have by Bills provided against some and others we have represented by way of address and this House resolves that we are not obliged in duty to lay them before your Ex^{ty} and Council in the way that your Ex^{ty} requires or in any other way than we have already done.

Signed for order.

W. Bladen Clk. House of B.

By His Ex^{ty} the Governor and Council in Assembly
March the 28th 1698.

The Indian Matter being again taken into Consideration, His Ex^{ty} is pleased today that provided the house give a direct answer to every particular Article reported by the Committee in that affair (with advise of His Maty^{ty} Hon^{ble} Council) he will propose such Methods to the House of Delegates as he proposes (God willing) may be for the ease and security of His Maty^{ty} Province as the Piscataway Indians.

Signed for order.

Thos. Denton Clk. Council.

In Answer whereunto. Resolved the following (The page be sent.

By the House of Delegates March the 29th 1698.

This house having already given their full answer as to the matter about the Indians, therefore desire that they may not be unnecessarily detained any further upon that acct.

Signed for order

W. Bladen Clk. Ho. of B.

It being proposed and remargued to the house by His Ex^{ty} the Gov. and His Maty^{ty} Hon^{ble} Council.

That the encouragement, of the people of this Province a Law be made viz. That all persons actually inhabiting and residing within this Province, may have liberty to import Rum or other Liqueurs from Pennsylvania by Land paying onely 4th of a Gallon therefore.

To which it is answered that if all the said acts for Impositions will not be repealed, the house is willing they should all expire of themselves.

That if the house could not agree to the Method of holding assemblies that then a law be made to confirm what has been already done in that particular.

This house is particularly satisfied with the proceeding of this assembly and do not think it necessary to make any such acts of Confirmation.

The proposals for an Ordinance to pass as those that persuade or entice the people out of this Province againe Comanded.