

Also severall proposals from his Ex^{ty} the Gov^r and his Maty Hon^{ble} Councill, whereon debated and Resolved as followeth, Viz^t that -
1st As to the proposall for confirming the proceedings of the Assembly being the House is sufficiently satisfied with the proceedings of the Assembly and do not think it necessary to make any such Act of Confirmation.
His Ex^{ty} doth in his Maty Comand the House to make a direct answer to these following Articles, which said Articles do more immediately concerne the publick and if can be made out to be true then the severall proceedings since that time must consequently prove erroneous.

put to the Question whether or no the House shall make any answer to those severall Articles of Capt ^G Glyn as by his Ex^{ty} is required.
And Carried by Majority of voices No answer to be made.

Whereupon Resolved the following Message be sent to his Ex^{ty} the Gov^r and his Maty Hon^{ble} Councill.

By the House of Delegates March the 30th 1698.

As to his Ex^{ty} Comand (in his Maty Name) to this House to make a direct answer to the 7th 8th 9th & 14th Articles of Charge Exhibited ag^t his Ex^{ty} the Governour by Gerardo Slye.

The House do say that notwithstanding such Comand they hold themselves free whether they will make answer thereto or not. This House humbly conceiving the difference between your Ex^{ty} and Mr ^G Gerardo Slye doth not affect them and that the Law is open.

Signed & Ord^{ed}.

M ^B Liden C ^R House s ^d.

The answer of the House to the proposall for an Ordinance to pass ag^t those that perswade and entice the Inhabitants out of this Province this Board conceive is not according to the proposall for that it was not intended to barr or hinder any persons that were minded to depart the Province as the House seems to inferre, but ag^t such as perswade and entice the people out of the County by sinister and Speecious pretences as is well known not onely to some of his Maty Hon^{ble} Councill, but also to severall of the Members of the House of Delegates hath been practised and done which thing is reckoned to be one of the greatest Grievances now in this Province and highly necessary to be discouraged by some such Means.

put to the Question if any such Ordinance shall be made or not?
and Carried in the Negative Nemine contra dicente.

The House apprehending such Ordinance may be a snare to some for speaking any words relating to any other Province.

As to the Resolve of the House about Grievances.

If the House do not think themselves obliged that the Grievances of the Country should be communicated within this Board do not think fitt to take notice of them in the way now sent to be reckoned as Grievances.