

10<sup>th</sup> A Bill Enabling Elizabeth Norman Executrix of George Norman to  
Make over two tracts of Land to John Gadesby and his Heirs forever.

11<sup>th</sup> A Bill Impowering the Court of Cecil County Court to hold a Court this  
present Year in April.

12<sup>th</sup> A Bill for deciding differences between Masters and Servants.

13<sup>th</sup> A Bill for rectifying the ill practices of Attorneys of this Province and for  
ascertaining the Attorney Gen<sup>l</sup> and C<sup>l</sup> of J<sup>l</sup> Indictment Officers.

14 - A Reviving Bill.

Then Came down the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Thomas Jenck and James Miesby Esq<sup>r</sup>  
and bring down the following Message and several Resolves.

By His Ex<sup>ty</sup> the Gov<sup>or</sup> and Council in Assembly March 31<sup>st</sup> 1698.

The Message of the House of yesterday's date wherein it is intimated you  
made full and sufficient Answers in relation to the Indian Affairs.

This Board do say that they have inspected and again perused the  
severall Messages, answers and Resolves sent to and rec<sup>d</sup> from the House  
concerning the same as also the Reports of the Committee and divers other  
papers respecting that matter, whereby they not onely find you have  
omitted the answering two of the most material points Reported by  
the said Committee viz<sup>t</sup> -

Whether the proceedings of His Ex<sup>ty</sup> and His Maty Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council  
with a Committee appointed in October last abt the Indians are approved  
of or not - And whether the Answers of His Ex<sup>ty</sup> J<sup>o</sup> Edmond Esq<sup>r</sup> His Maty  
Lieut<sup>ant</sup> and Gov<sup>or</sup> gen<sup>l</sup> of Virginia &c and His Maty Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council there  
herewith returned you concerning the same is well or ill) but also do  
observe that tho: the House hold the Piscataway Indians to be a weak  
inconsiderable Enemy, yett the Justices and the Grand Jury of Prince  
George County and the Frontier Inhabitants upon Potomack do not  
acknow them so, as by the papers herewith sent may appear) however  
it is considered, if they should commit any Murder or acts of Hostility  
in this His Maty Province (which God forbid) His Ex<sup>ty</sup> do think that  
some of you that are of that opinion will be the properest persons to  
accompany him when please God he goes against the Piscataway  
Indians. But he wishes he had the same Religion to define the  
Rangers upon Potomack as he has those in Baltimore County, and  
doth not in the least question that if y<sup>e</sup> Piscataway Indians were  
resident in this Government he should by the same divine and  
humane assistance reduce them to the same Condescending, Peaceable  
and quiett Condition of the Indians on the Eastern Shore.

And he thinks when His Commands are in His Maty Name and not  
contrary to Law all persons within His Maty Province ought to pay due  
Obedience therunto.

And as for your desire of putting a speedy end to this Session of Assembly