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You might have answered the purpose of the writ for which you were called and what other matters have been proposed to you by his Ex^{ty} the Gov^r and his Maty^{ty} hon^{ble} the Council ten days ago.

Signed for order
Hen: Denton. Sec^y Council

Whereto the following Message be sent

By the House of Delegates March 31st 1698.

In Answer to the Message this day sent about the Indians this House have already voted and resolved they will not recede from their former votes or take the said Matter into any further Consideration therefore humbly pray we may no longer detained upon that acct.

Signed for order
W. Bladen Sec^y House of Del.

By his Ex^{ty} the Governor and Council in Assembly March 31st 1698.

There is not a direct answer given to that Queere abt^{ly} of Juguehanna Indians, reminding the House of an Answer of the last assembly whereby some gentlemen were appointed to go and treat with those Indians but remaining still undone his Ex^{ty} is pleased to say that if this assembly does not think fit to confirm that order he will proceed no further in it.

It is proposed that the House would advise what way the arms (now coming in) shall be disposed of.

The House desire that when the arms come in they may be disposed of as his Ex^{ty} and his Maty^{ty} hon^{ble} the Council shall think fit and the necessity of the Country require.

March the 31st 1698.

His Maty^{ty} Sec^y of this Province doth represent to the hon^{ble} the Speaker and the House of Delegates that in the assembly held at Annapolis 7th 1695. among other matters reported by them to the House of Delegates in the Memoriall then layd before them concerning an acct. of all business he had solicited for the Country during his stay in England Anno 1695. There is an article relating to John Povey Esq^r declaring that he would give in no particular of fees due to the Plantation office for presenting Generall addresses and for other business transacted by the hon^{ble} William Blathwayte Esq^r and himself before the King in Council and the Right hon^{ble} the Lords of the Committee of Trade and Plantations for the Service of this Province, but left the Matter wholly to the Consideration of the Assembly who did nothing in it.

The House do think they have sufficiently satisfied Mr. Povey to discharge those fees if any due.

Tho. Lawrence.

The Bill presented to by the House this afternoon voted of. Resolved and the last Message sent to his Ex^{ty} and his Maty^{ty} hon^{ble} the Council,