

As for the address it shall be fairly Transcribed but the Rumors of my
G^d Battlemore having his Government here again, gains no Credit with
us and we think it a presumption to ascribe anything to his Maty in that
Matter.

Signed for do.

W^m Bladen Ch^r House of B^r.

Sent by Major Small, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Collins, Dr. Lockeman, Mr.
Campbell and Mr. Wright with the Original Bills.

House adjourned for 2 hours.

post Meridien - the House met - Major Small and the other
Gent^l returned and gave they have delivered their Message.

Referr'd to the Committee for apportioning the publick Levy to make
an Ordinance for the Clarke's Assistant of 800^l Tob^o.

The House considering there is some Mistake in Mr. Mason's acc^t.

Resolved that upon adjusting the same No advantage shall be taken
by reason of Mistake in any Numerical figures.

Whereas there were severall Sums of Money allowed to divers
persons workmen, Labourers and others by the Committee for apportioning
the publick Levy in October 1697. Voted and Resolved that what is still
due and unpaid be paid by the severall persons as by the Journall of
the said Committee is directed.

Also Resolved that the severall Sums of Money allowed to the severall
persons this present Session upon the Journall of the Committee of acc^t be
paid the said severall persons by Mr. Robert Mason publick Treasurer
of the Western Shore except what is allowed Mr. W. Jagland which is to
be paid him by the publick Treasurer of the Eastern Shore.

The said Resolves Sent to his Ex^{ty} and his Mat^{ty} Hon^{ble} Councille
by Mr. Campbell and Mr. Lane.

Who returned and gave they delivered their Message.

Then came the hon^{ble} Tho. Tench and James Fairby Esq^r and bring the Bills
Yesterday sent up and the Journall of the Committee of acc^t and the following
Messages, Remarques, Recommendations and proposals.

By his Ex^{ty} the Gov. and Councille in Assembly April the 1st 1698

Upon again perusing the Levy Law this Board have considered to appoint
the hon^{ble} J^r Thomas Lawrence Bart^l Secy. Col^l Henry Towles Tho. Tench Esq^r
Col^l John Addison Col^l Jo^h Courts and Tho. Brooke Esq^r Members of his Mat^{ty}
Hon^{ble} Councille to be added to the Committee for apportioning the publick
Levy and that they be first Nominated in the Act, and it is proposed that
the time for the Meeting to apportion the same may be when the provinciall
Court sitt in the fall: and provided 2000^l Tob^o more is now thought
fit to be levied the Justice Charge of this & the next provinciall Court
be thus defrayed. Signed for do. — Hen^{ry} Denton Ch^r Councille.