

The House Met - and Called Over - Absent Mr. Jayland, Mr. Hensley, and Mr. Prognane. Then Read over what was done yesterday.

The Hon^{ble} Thomas Fenck and James Frisby Esq^r bring down the following Message Vint^r.

By His Ex^{ty} the Gov^r and Councille April the 2^o 1698.

It is Remarked upon the Resolves sent by Mr. Ben: Hall and others this day as follows Vint^r. Seeing that the House will not consent to allow the Act of Revivall, His Ex^{ty} cannot pass it.

As to the Answer ab^t Mr. Sewell His Ex^{ty} and His Maty Hon^{ble} Councille do think themselves good Judges of His Sermon as the Members of House of Delegates, and do say he ought to be allowed.

The Gross Reflections upon His Maty Hon^{ble} Councille intended to be razed out from among the Resolves are very ill repented for which you ought to make publick Satisfaction.

As to the Answer of the House ab^t Employing Members Clerk, a proper answer will be given thereto to another Message.

This Board do think that the Clerk of the Council ought to be allowed for His Ex^{ty} Assistant (who has likewise been employed) on extraordinary Service if not more) Equall to the Clerk of your House: as also that he ought to be allowed for being Clerk to the Indian Committee in October as well as the other Clerk His Ex^{ty} being resolved to assent to no allowances but what are Equall and Just, His allowance is but for one Committee this Assembly.

It is Remarked that the Letter from the Navy office and Certificates from the Ordnance office are before you and are now sent againe.

About Mr. Parkes His Ex^{ty} wants to know what the House do ab^t it.

As to D^r Brays Letter to be answered the House undertook to do it - neither do you signify what sort of Answer you would make him.

As for Mr. Cooks Bill to Capt. James Bowling for 28th Ster. drawn March the 10th 169th on Mr. Peter Pagon and indorsed to Mr. Sam^l Groom - or order of the being protested. It cannot be allowed before Mr. Cooks ac^t and the Committee and other papers are inspected and passed.

Therefore is referred till the next Session of Assembly as the drawing forms of Oaths to be taken by the Officers and Charge for the Grand Jurys also paid.

It is proposed that the Gent^r of His Maty Hon^{ble} Councille be also paid out of the 2000^l Surplus Tob^o: to be levied as well as the Province Justices.

His Ex^{ty} has rec^d. backe Mr. Platen and Mr. Mufchamps ac^t respecting you would have made some Remarques upon them which you have not done.

In answer to the Message about some of His Maty Hon^{ble} Councille to be joynd to the Committee appointed for apportioning of Publick leavy His Ex^{ty} dos say that what has been done in my Lord Battermores H