

As to the proposals about the Leavy Law.

We do say that we make use of no ^{officers} in the Lord Baltimore's time that in the assembly held in 1692 in his Ex^{ty} Gov^{ty} Coopleys time, two of the Honble Councill were added to the committee of acc^{ts} but not admitted being denyed their votes and thereupon did not sitt with the said committee.

As for the apportioning the publick leavy aspeared that assembly they did not sitt nor were they appointed by Law therefore, nor ever since till the last assembly.

The said Gentlemen not being elected or being the Representatives of the Country have no right to dispose of the publick ap^{pt} and if his Ex^{ty} and his Matys Hon^{ble} Councill will not assent to the Law as proposed, we cannot consent to any alteration.

As to all things that were proposed we instantly answered them according to the sence of this house tho' perhaps not to your Ex^{ty} Satisfaction, yet know not why should we be denyed here on purpose to constrain us to comply with your Ex^{ty} in those things which are agreeable to the sence of this house nor for the advantage of the Country.

As to the acc^{ts} in Gov^{ty} Coopleys time.

We do not think it worth our time to look so farre back upon the said acc^{ts} not knowing to have Satisfaction for anything amiss therein.

Signed & order

W^m Bladen Clerk House Delegates.

The above Resolves and answers together with a Let^r to Mr^o William Parker sent to his Ex^{ty} and his Matys Hon^{ble} Councill, by Mr^o Campbell, Mr^o Haughops, Mr^o Young, Mr^o Moreland, Mr^o White and Mr^o Lane.

House adjourned for 2 hours.

post Meridien, House met, Committees Reports about 3 of the read and approved of the said Reports and Letters sent to his Ex^{ty} and his Matys Honble Councill by Capt^o Hopkins and Mr^o Feun, who returned and say they have delivered the same.

Message from his Matys Honble Councill by the Hon^{ble} Thomas Trench and James Trisby Esquire. That his Ex^{ty} Commands Mr^o Speaker and the whole house to attend them immediately at the Stadt House.

House adjourned for 1 hour to the Stadt House to wait upon his Ex^{ty}. The House mett at the Stadt House - and take into consideration his Ex^{ty} Speeches and proposals.

By his Ex^{ty} the Gov^{ty} and Councill in assembly (March 31th 1098.

The Reply of the house to the answer sent you from this Board upon your address concerning his Matys Lawyers Opinion in the Case of Mr^o James Crauford. Suspension of being a quere read and taken into consideration, this board does think that the said address has been sufficiently answered, and rather too mildly, when you have presumed to question