

that were sent shall be paid for by the Country.
 A Bill for appointing how publick officers shall receive their dues
 according by their offices being Comitted for amendment: was brought in
 and read and passed for Engraving.

By the House of Delegates Nov: 11th 1698.
 Whereas there is in the hands of the publick Treas^r of the Eastern
 Shore the sum of 8480^l of Tob: and in the hands of the publick Treas^r
 of the Western Shore the sum of 5337^l of Tob: this house humbly
 pray Your Ex^{ty} that the same may be applied towards defraying of
 the publick Charge.

Signed & ordered.

Gregory V. House of Delegates.

Ordered that Colo: John Thompson and Major John Lowe carry the
 said Message. They returne and say they have delivered of same.

The Hon^{ble} Colo: John Addison and Thomas Brookes Esq: Enter the
 house and present the following Message thus Endorsed. Viz:

The Message by Colo: Thompson presented to by his Ex^{ty} and his Mat^{ty}
 Hon^{ble} Councille.

Signed & ordered

W Bladen CR: Councille

Ordered that the Committee of Laws put in a Clause in the Reviving
 bill, that whereas the Act made 1692 Entitled an Act relating to Serv^{ts}
 and Slaves, being a perpetuall Law by Mistake was put into the
 Reviving bill in July 1696.

That it is the Sense of this House that the putting the same into the
 said Reviving Bill but for three years or to the end of the next Generall
 Assembly, shall not in any wayes abridge the perpetuity of the said Act.

The Hon^{ble} Tho Tenet and James Haisly Esq: Enter the House.
 Dies Jouis 10^{mo} Die Nov: 1098.

By his Ex^{ty} the Gov: and Councille in Assembly.

Proposed that for the Support of poor diseased Lame persons if it
 shall please god that the Coda Springs continue to make the like
 cures as lately, that the house would appropriate one hundred pounds
 of the Money now in Bankes besides the 800^l now allowed towards
 defraying the Leavy for the building of Tenent: at the Coda Springs for the
 Entertainment of such poor and diseased persons who shall resort thither
 for cure of their Lameness and Disease.

It is hoped that before the serv^{ts} Acts for Imposition be are passed
 there will arise thereon to the Country near Eight or Nine hundred pounds
 Wherefore in as much as the Parochiall Libraries of books which are
 sent into this Province and which the Rever^d Do: Thomas Bray is bringing
 in with him are all by free gifts and severall Subscriptions of well
 disposed persons in England, I would be great Encouragement for such persons