

Resolved, That Matters relating to the Conference be referred to the Consideration of the next Sessions of Assembly.

By His Excellency the Gov^{ty} and Council in Assembly, Nov^r 12th 1698.

His Excellency is pleased to acquaint the House, that he did not mention the Country not being just to charge for a Council Chamber, out of any designe to have anything paid him therefore.

Signed by Order.

W. Bladen C^o. Council.

The House adjourns till one a clock.

Ever since the House met againe, and were absent as before.

Proposed by a Member of this House that for as much as this Session is not yett ended and the Princiall Court now likewise not wholly the Country will be just to great charge and Inconveniency whether it might not be requisite to move to His Excellency in Council that the Princiall Court might be adjourned untill some other time.

Resolved that Capt. Hill and Maj. Hammond move the Game to His Excellency and Council.

It being reported to this House by the Committee for apportioning of the publick levy, that those payments already allowed makes a fraction which would be very Prejudiciall for the collecting of the same but that with the addition of 7241 Pounds of Tobaccoe the same might be brought into whole Numbers, and the Assesmt^t would then be 66 Pounds of Tobaccoe p^{oll}.

Resolved that the afores^d Summe 7241 Pounds of Tobaccoe be added to the publick Levy and lodged in the hands of Capt. Edward Sweetnam High Sheriff of Kent County.

Resolved that 1000^l Tobaccoe to be Substracted from Maj. Pinnalls allowance be given to the Doorkeeper.

Moved by Some of the Members of this House, that John Gray Sub. Sheriff of Arundell County had served them with Supra^o and prayed that they might have their priviledges as being Burgeses.

Ordered that the Secy^t attendant take into his Custody the said Mr. Gray and bring him before this House to answer his Contempt.

The Hon^{ble} Thomas Tench Esq^r and Coll^o John Addison Enter the House and present the following Messages.

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A Rumor being spread abroad, that a Letter which was signed by the House of Delegates and to be sent to the Lord Bishop of London or some other Person was altered and that a nother which was not the same, but to another since signed by the Hon^{ble} Robert Smith Esq^r then Speaker was sent.

It is therefore recommended to the House that Enq^y be made thereinto that if any such Misfeasance had been Comitted the Person or Persons