

those whom you represent the endeavouring a faithfull Discharge of those
respective Dutys which are due from you and them to God, His Majesty and
your Country the three inseparable Good Characters of Good Christians Loyal
Subjects and Honest Men whereby both you and they will most evidently
appear to be what I cordially wish and desire of True friends of
Grand Nicholson.

The hon^{ble} James Faisy Esq and Maj^r West^r Dent his Maj^{ty} Attorney
Gent^l Enter of house and present the following Message

Sirs Saturday 12th Nov^r 1698.

By the hon^{ble} his Maj^{ty} Council in Assembly.

By our late Message by the hon^{ble} Esq. Brooks and Esq. Faisy we did
refer unto their Lordships care as well to y^e Resolving Bill as to the others
returned to you.

Signed Order
Will^m Bladen Cl^r Council

Resolved that all y^e Rang^s upon Potomack be Disbanded and noo
longer Continue in paye

Ordered that Major John Hammond, Capt Richard Hill, and
Coll. John Thompson assist W^m William Tayland in apportioning the publick levy.

By the house of Delegates Nov^r 12th 1698.

May it Please your Excell^{ty} We have noe business lies before this House
and humbly pray your Exc^{ty} that a conclusion be put to this Session.

Signed Order
Ch^r Gregory Cl^r House Delegates

Ordered that Coll^l John Thompson, Maj^r Thomas Smith and W^m John
Ferry carry of Said Message to his Excellency and Council.

The hon^{ble} Coll^l John Addison and James Faisy Esq. Enter the house
and informed W^m Speaker

That his Excellency commands him and the whole
house to attend on him in Council Instantly and to bring down all bills
they have.

W^m Speaker and the whole house goe downe to the Council Chamber
and carry the following Bills, viz^t

A Bill for ascertaining the bounds for a certaine Tract of Land to the use of
y^e Nanticooke Indians so long as they shall occupy and live upon y^e Same.

A Bill for Impowering Trustees to purchase land adjoining to the fountains
of healing Water called the Coole Springs.

A Bill for the more Speedy Conveying y^e publick Letters and Paquets of this
Province and settling a Revenue on y^e Sheriffs for the defraying the Charge
thereof.

A Bill to Entitle W^m Coursey and Elizth his wife or y^e Survivors of them to
sell and acknowledge such lands as were left by Coll^l Vincent Love to be sold
for the payment of his Just Debts.