

readiness to doe us good in all things -

Signed for order

W Bladen C<sup>o</sup>. Council.

The Honble Thomas Tench, James, Fuisly and John Counts Esq<sup>r</sup>. and Maj<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Dent his Mat<sup>y</sup>. C<sup>o</sup>. Sec<sup>r</sup>. Enter the house and present the following Message

By his Excellency the Governour  
Gent<sup>r</sup>:

I returne you my utmost thanks for the good Constructions and Compliance you are pleased to have of what I have said to you and it is an unspeakable Satisfaction to me to see you all doe hand in your Expressions by which I am Morally assured that your Actions in this Assembly, will demonstrate the good effects this Province will receive under your Conduct. if I were to answer every Paragraph of your kind returne it would take up too much time which is now soe valuable therefore I shall only assure you of as to my own Particular I will always make it my Study to merit your good Opinions and will with all alacry give those Measures you desire, and which are suitable to mine own Inclinations in not being too hasty in taking anything by a wrong handle.

Signed by his Excell<sup>ty</sup>. Command

W Bladen C<sup>o</sup>. Council.

Resolved that answer be drawne up and sent to Message by Colonel Hutchins, which was drawne up as followeth (viz).

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>. John Hammond and Thomas Taster Esq<sup>r</sup>. Enter the house and present the following Message (viz.)

By his Excell<sup>ty</sup>. of Gov<sup>r</sup>. and Council in Assembly, June 30<sup>th</sup>. 1699.

Ordered that the Honble Major John Hammond and Tho<sup>s</sup>. Taster Esq<sup>r</sup>. doe Joyn with the Members of the house appointed of a Committee to Consider what Obstacles of Building of Church and free Schoole in this town and ports of Annapolis.

Signed for order

W Bladen C<sup>o</sup>. Council.

By the House of Delegates June the 30<sup>th</sup>. 1699.

The Message by the Honble Charles Hutchins, Thomas Brooks Esq. Robert Smith Esq. Maj<sup>r</sup> John Hammond and Thomas Taster Esq<sup>r</sup>. was received.

1. as to the first article we humbly offer that this house have already appointed and sent out a select Committee for the Revising and Compleating the Body of Laws.

This house have appointed M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Young, M<sup>r</sup>. Jacob Moreland, M<sup>r</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Staley for to Joyn with his Mat<sup>y</sup>. Honble Council to Consider of the Building of the Church and free Schoole.

3. as to the Indians Affairs this house will take it into their Consideration when such further testimony as is expected Comes to Towne.

4. as to his Mat<sup>y</sup>. Royall Instructions which your Excell<sup>ty</sup>. was pleased to lay before us, we have Considered of them and do not find anything