

Punishment and by that means save the Charge aft^r.

This House humbly prays that Your Ex^{ty} will be pleased to Grant a Commission of Oyer and Terminer for the trying hearing and determining the Criminals aft^r during the sitting of this Session.

2. This House has not yet taken the Indian Affairs into their Consideration Expecting some further Information from Coll^o. Addison.

Wherefore wee humbly pray Your Excell^{ty} that if you have any Matter Relating thereto to lay before this House that you would be pleased to communicate the same to us.

3. This House humbly prays Your Ex^{ty} will be pleased to appoint the same Gent^l: of His Mat^{ty}: Honble Councille to joyne againe with the same Members of this House to inquire what Money has been paid to Maj^r: Dorsey and on what Account.

Signed for order

Ch^r: Gregory Cl^k: House of Delegates.

Ordered that Mr. James Saunders, Mr. Jacob Moreland, and Mr. George Affman Carry the said Message - Who returne and lay they did their Message.

The Honble James Frisby and Robert Smith Esq^r: Enter the House and Present the following Message -

By His Ex^{ty} the Gov^r: and Councille of assembly 4th July 1699.

The Houses Message by Mr. Saunders, Coll^o: Moreland and Mr. Affman. has been there received and read and as to the first part thereof His Ex^{ty} is very willing to doe what Lyes in Him to the Easing the Province of any Burthen or Charge and has Ordered that Commission of Oyer and Terminer doe Issue for the Tryall of the two Malefactors and Murderers during this Session of assembly, according to the request of the House.

As to the affair about the Indians & the Murthers lately Comitted by them. Severall papers sent to His Ex^{ty} from Virginia are recommended to the House for their perusal upon which it is thought advisable that the House would inquire of Coll^o: Beale, Gent^l: Coll^o: Smallwood and Mr. Hutchison who are the best able to give them an acct^t: thereof and what Steps have been made therein and if that the House appoint a Committee to Consider thereof the Honble Coll^o: John Addison is Ordered to Joyn with them.

As to the Houses Request that the same Gent^l: of the Councille may againe Joyn with the same Members of your House to inquire what Money has been paid to Maj^r: Dorsey and upon what acct^t: the said Gent^l: are Ordered to joyn with the Members of the House.

Signed for order.

M. Bladen Cl^k: Councille.

The House adjournes untill Two of the Clock.

God Bir - the House met againe and were Called over.

Read Capt^t: Humph^r: Pellers Petition praying that in Consideration of the Loss of his Shipp being accidentally burnt he may be discharged from paying the