

and that in y<sup>e</sup> Year of our Lord 1698. he did add to the publick Levy  
in Ceill County 1/4 of a pound of Tobacco for all this House have called the  
said Mr. Peice before them and Examined them concerning the same,  
who acknowledging the fact. This House have Resolved that the said Comtee  
of Acquiesces inquire how much Tobacco of said Mr. Peice has been  
taken from the County by the means afo<sup>r</sup>. and that the said Mr. Peice shall  
refund to the publick soe much Tobacco as shall be found by him to  
be afo<sup>r</sup>. and that the said Mr. Peice be fined for such his Misfeasance  
1000 pounds of Tobacco towards the Defraying the Publick Charge of this  
Province if your Ex<sup>ty</sup> and Council shall be pleased to concur therewith.

Signed & Ordered.

Ch<sup>r</sup> Gregory Clk. House Delegates.

Ordered that Mr. George Ashman and Mr. John Bowman carry the  
said Message - who returne and say they have do<sup>d</sup> the same.

Upon y<sup>e</sup> Reading of y<sup>e</sup> Message by Coll<sup>o</sup>. John Addison and Tho. Brooks  
Esq<sup>r</sup>. in Relation to the publick Seal and Charge proceedings.

Resolved that this House will acquiesce therewith.

The Honble Coll<sup>o</sup>. John Couets Enters the House and Presents the following  
Message (Arif<sup>t</sup>.)

By his Ex<sup>ty</sup>. the Gov<sup>r</sup>. and Council in Assembly July 10<sup>th</sup>. 1699.

The Houses Representation Relating to Coll<sup>o</sup>. Mr. Peice abusing the  
County sent by Mr. Ashman and Mr. Bowman has been here read and  
considered and as to the Houses Resolves therein and the fine proposed  
to be imposed upon the said Peice this Board doe concur and  
assent thereto.

Signed & Ordered

W. Bladen Clk. Council.

Read Mr<sup>s</sup> Mary Fielders Petition praying some reliefe from this  
House for the enabling her to Transporte herself and Children back to  
England.

Resolved that the said Petitioner be allowed and paid  
the sume of Twenty pounds and Ordered y<sup>e</sup> Capt. Rich<sup>d</sup>. Hill pay unto y<sup>e</sup> said  
Mr<sup>s</sup> Mary Fielder the sume of Twenty pounds Sterling and that the said  
sume of twenty pounds Sterl. be repaid to y<sup>e</sup> said Capt. Rich<sup>d</sup>. Hill by the  
Publick of this Province.

Maj<sup>r</sup>. James Smallwood and Mr. W<sup>m</sup>. Hutchison the Gents. who were  
sent to inquire concerning the Indians appear in the House, and

Report that the Indians were not gone back to y<sup>e</sup> Improv but that they  
are six of them coming up to Annapolis and will suddenly be here and  
prayd that some Care might be Taken for their Entertainment.

Ordered that Maj<sup>r</sup>. James Smallwoods take Care for their Entee-  
tainment and y<sup>e</sup> Charge to be paid by y<sup>e</sup> publick of this Province.

Ordered that Maj<sup>r</sup>. James Smallwood and Mr. W<sup>m</sup>. Hutchison acquaint  
his Ex<sup>ty</sup> and Council of their returne and Report y<sup>e</sup> who set y<sup>e</sup> say they do their Prop<sup>r</sup>.