

and indentures thereof Returned according to act of Assembly.

Signed for des. - Jacob Lovelace Clerk.

Ordered that Mr. Philip Briscoe Enter the House, who makes his appearance  
Ordered that Capt. Philip Hoskins and Mr. John Boyman acquaint his  
Excellency of a Member being come to serve as a delegate for Charles County that  
he will be pleased to send some of his Matys Honble Councils to administer  
the Oathes to him who return and say they have delivered their Message.

The Honble Coll. John Courte and Mr. Mr. Bladen Enter the House who  
administered the Oathes appoynted by act of Parliament instead of the Oathes of  
allegiance and Supremacy to Mr. Philip Briscoe who having taken  
the same and subscribed the Test and Association took his place in the  
House.

The House adjourns till to Morrow Six of Clock.

Saturnij July 15<sup>th</sup> 1699.

The House mett again and were Called over, Read what was done Yesterday.

Put to the vote if Coll. Minian Beale shall have an allowance or not  
Carryed in the affirmative.

Resolved he be allowed Seventy five pounds for the purchasing of three  
Negroes and Ordered that Mr. Mr. Hutchison buy three Negroes and deliver them  
to Coll. Minian Beale and that they be invested in the said Minian Beale  
according to the proposall of his Excellency and Councils and that Mr. William  
Hutchison have power to draw on the Treasurer of the Western Shore for  
the payment thereof and that a Bill be prepared therefor.

Put to the vote if the Bill for the Restraining the frequent assembling of  
Negroes shall be amended or Rejected. Carryed by a Majority of voices to be rejected.

Resolved that Coll. Minian Beale have Liberty to goe and looke after of  
transporting the provisions for the Rangers.

Ordered that the Report of the Committee concerning the Indian affairs  
be sent to the Committee of Laws to prepare a bill thereon.

Ordered that Coll. John Thompson and Mr. George Shuman carry of  
Bill for Restraining the Exactions of Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, and Deputy  
Commissioners the Bill for Appeals and regulating writts of Error. the Bill  
Impowering the Vestrymen to assess their Parishioners being received read here to  
his Excellency and Councils. who return and say they have delivered their  
Message.

A Bill for Enabling the purchasers of the Subscriptions to the free schools to  
recover the same read the first time.

Read Mr. Hannah Blacks Petition. referred till Monday Morning  
to a full House.

By the House of Delegates July 15<sup>th</sup> 1699.

The Message Yesterday sent by the Honble Tho. Tench Esq and Coll. John  
Addison in relation to Coll. Minian Beale has been here read and considered