

Bearing too hard on the people called Quakers in regards they are found a  
 Quiet and Civil people this Board are Content to regulate the same as  
 shall be advised but hold it highly Necessary to take some care to restrain  
 the Extravagant growth of Property (now more Audacious then has been  
 knowne since his Matys Government -

Signed by Order,

W Bladen Clk. Council.

The Honble Charles Hutchins and Robert Smith Esq. Enter the House  
 and bring back of Bills sent by Mr. Benj. Hall and Others and the  
 following Message (viz.)

By the Council in Assembly July 20<sup>th</sup> 1699.

Upon Reading this Bill and Comparing it with his Matys Royall  
 Commission and Instructions it appears to this Board that his Matys has  
 referred these Fines and Amerciamts to his Royall use for the Support of  
 Government which is conceived very agreeable to Justice and Reason since  
 it is gent<sup>l</sup> disobedience to his Royall Commands of Occasions such Fines w<sup>ch</sup>  
 is of Reason why this Board cannot pass the said Bill being derogatory  
 to his Matys Interest and Privilege.

It is not without Observation that in all the Bills that have been  
 presented this Session these Fines and forfeitures that were formerly to his  
 Matys use are now applied to particular uses of the Country which  
 nevertheless for the good of the Country and Preserving that Union begun  
 has been past here But we cannot but recommend to you to have  
 some Consideration of the premises for the future.

Signed by Order, W Bladen Clk. Council.

A Bill for Sheriffs, read the first time.

Put to the vote if the Justices of the County Courts shall present three  
 Bonds to serve as Sheriff out of which his Exc<sup>ty</sup> shall appoint one or not  
 Carried in the Affirmative.

Put to the vote if a Fine for not serving as Sheriff be five or ten pounds  
 Sterl. Carried for five pounds Sterl.

Put to the vote if the clause in the Sheriff Bonds for Officers Fees shall  
 be left out or not, Carried in the Negative.

By the House of Delegates July 20<sup>th</sup> 1699.

The Message this day sent by the Honble Thomas Tassers has been here  
 received and Read and as to the Bill drawn by his Matys Att<sup>ty</sup>  
 Gen<sup>l</sup> for publication of Maniagers it was Considered by this House but in  
 Regard that the former Law for publication of Maniagers was perpetual  
 and sufficient, It was thought convenient to continue the same and the  
 new Bill was thereupon Voted out.

Signed by Order,

Chr. Gregory Clk. of the House of Delegates