

Larger Testimonies of our good affections when just circumstances will admit. We defer it to your Excellency's discretion to live at Annapolis or else where.

Signed on behalf of the House of Delegates.
Thomas Smithson Speaker.

The Honble Tho: Tasker and Francis Jenkins Enter the House and bring back the severall Bills presented to by this House, presented to by His Excellency the Governour.

The Honble Charles Hutchins and Mr: Francis Jenkins Enter the House and present the following Message viz:-

By the Council in Assembly July 22^o 1699.

In answer to the last Message by Mr: Savinow and Mr: Staley this Board say that if you will Ordaine and declare on your Journall that if the said Committee with the Gov: and Council see it necessary to disburse any Money in defence of the Province they may have power to draw the same out of the publick Treasury and that Treasurers shall answer the same if in their hands the act not being so cleared in that point this Board do assent

Signed J: Order.

W: Bladen Clk: Council.

July 22^o 1699.

This House doe Concurr therewith and do Ordaine and declare that the said Committee with the Gov: and Council have power to disburse any Money for the Defence of this Province and to Draw the same out of the Publick Treasury and that the Treasurers shall answer the same.

Ch: Gregory Clk: House of Del.

By the Council in Assembly July 22^o 1699.

In regard it is Ordained by the Assembly that the Chancellor Master of the Great Seal for the time being shall have such Rewards for the Transcribing Every Body of Laws for the use of the County Courts as the Assembly in which such Laws are made shall appoint. It is Recommended to you to propound what shall be allowed for the next Body of Laws and you are desired to Consider the Bulk of those and to proportion the allowances accordingly

Signed J: Order.

W: Bladen Clk: Council.

By the House of Delegates July 22^o 1699.

The Message by the Honble Charles Hutchins and Mr: Francis Jenkins in relation for the Transcribing the next Body of Laws for the use of the County Courts. It is humbly proposed to allow for the writing of the Copies for the severall Counties and such Copies as your Excellency shall send for England the Sum of one hundred and twenty pounds Sterl: to be paid out of the Publick Treasury.

Signed J: Order.

Ch: Gregory Clk: House of Del.

Ordered that Mr: W: Harris and Mr: John Hall Carry the said Message to his Excellency and Council.

Who Returne and say they have delivered their Message.