

The Message sent yesterday touching an Agent for this Province and the Opinion of his Maty's Most Honorable Councille and their proposall with his Ex<sup>ty</sup> kind and generous offer to assist us therein had been read and considered on and tis

Resolved by an Unanimous Consent that his Ex<sup>ty</sup> be and is hereby appointed Agent for this Province upon the terms proposed which wee thankfully accept the time to Comence from his Ex<sup>ty</sup>'s first arrivall in England.

Signed by Order

W. Bayland Clk. House of Delegates

And Resolved Nemine Contradicente that the Treasurer of the Western Shore Immediately pay his Ex<sup>ty</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> the Summe of two hundred pounds Sterling of the Moiety of the donation and that this Resolve shall be his Warrant.

Ordered that the same be Signed by the Clk. of this house and sent up to the Honorable Councille.

Mr. W. Hutcheson and Mr. Philip Lynes sent to the Honorable Councille with the Bill for Orphan Estates and a Copy of the above Resolve signed of the Clerke.

They Returne and say they Delivered the same.

Bill for Apporcioning the Leavy Head of 1 and 2 times and doe pass.

Mr. Wm. Harris, Mr. Jacob Lockerman, Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup> Young, Maj<sup>r</sup> James Smallwood, Mr. Benjamin Hall and Mr. Thomas Beale are sent to his Ex<sup>ty</sup> and Honorable Councille with the aforesaid message relating to the Agency - and the Bill for apporcioning of publick Leavy. They Returne and say they delivered the same.

From the Honorable Councille Coll<sup>o</sup> Edward Lloyd and Coll<sup>o</sup> Wm. Holland Enter the House and delivers Mr. Speaker the following message with an address to his Most gracious Maty. de -

Which message follows. viz<sup>t</sup>

By the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Councille in Assembly, March 24<sup>th</sup> 1701  
Gent<sup>l</sup>: The address herewith proposed for your house to joine in to his Maty. if you shall thinke fitt with his Ex<sup>ty</sup> and the members of this Board besides which none other matters of Import will impede the Conclusion of this Session.

Signed by Order

W. Bladen Clk. Councille

Which being here read and the said address signed by his Ex<sup>ty</sup> and the Honorable Councille this house Concurrs therewith and accordingly Signed the same.

The petition of Doctor Mordecai Moore praying an allowance of rebote upon imported Negroes dead &c. Read and rejected.