

Liev^t Colonel Lows petition for allowance as a Justice of the provinciall Court referr'd to the house of Delegates Original
Journal.

Ordered that the hon^{ble} Robert Smith Esq^r Major John Hammond Cap^t Rich^d Hill & Thomas Tasker Esq^r make their Clayme to the Assembly for their Attendance in Council p. 26

This Board adjourned untill 8 of the Clock morrow morning

Thursday Novemb the third 1698

The Council in Assembly Sate p^rsent as yesterday Mr Joseph Man his pet read and referr'd to the Comittee of Accot^s

Consid^red advised and Resolved that for as much as this Assembly both this and the last Session have fallen into into Great heates Animositys and differences Regarding noe Busieness but the Lord Baltemores and their own private Differences and will not revive the Laws made for the Impositions for the support of the Governm^t that they be not now Dissolved for that the said Laws will fall by such Desolution; but that it will be for Ma^{ys} Service and the grate advantage of the province that they be prorogued untill the 28th day of June next to the End that it may be in their power if they thinke fitt to doe the Country th^t good service to revive those Laws the Burthen whereof is scarce felt by any person in the province but the advantage and Ease thereby is Consid^rable in being greate part thereof applyed towards discharging the Country Debts & publique Levy

Then Came the following Message from the house of Delegates

By the house of Delegates Nov^{ber} the 2^d 1698

In answer to the message dated Nov^{ber} the 1th 1698 by the Hon^{ble} Coll: Henry Jowles and Thomas Brooke Esq^{rs}

1. This house has ordered that Cap^t Rich^d Hill and major Thomas Ennalls be Joyned wth the p^rsons appointed by his Ma^{ys} hon^{ble} [Council] to Examine and Margine the Laws provided that they first draw up the Bill ordered them for to p^rpare and that they be noe longer therein then this house shall sett this Sessions.

2. Referred untill the next Sessions of Assembly.

3. This house dos Conceive that the Law therin made dos Sufficiently provide therefore

4. This house returns his Ex^{cy} their humble Thanks

5. As to the Choptanck Indians this house thinks it necessary th^t yo^r Ex^{cy} should issue yo^r Warr^t to the Kings Surveyo^r