

24 *Assembly Proceedings, Mar. 8, 1697/8–Apr. 4, 1698.*

Original Clerk of the Indictm<sup>ts</sup> ffees in Sending out soe many Vinires  
Journal. for creating ffees be incerted.

A Bill for reviuing Cæcill County process read the first tyme  
and will pass with Ammendm<sup>t</sup>

March the 22<sup>d</sup> 1697/8.

The Councill again Sate and were p<sup>r</sup>sent as Yesterday.

That Inquiry be made whether Major Ennalls his Vessel  
has p<sup>d</sup> the dutys or not, Some of her Owners being said not to  
be of this Country.

By his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Govern<sup>r</sup> and Councill in Assembly March  
the 22<sup>d</sup> 1697/8.

This Board having appointed the hono<sup>r</sup>ble Coll George  
Robotham Thomas Tench Esq<sup>r</sup> Coll Charles Hutchins and  
Coll In<sup>o</sup> Addison as a Co<sup>m</sup>ittee for considering the Drawing  
up a bill for the better Regulating the Millitia within this  
Province do desire the House would appoint Some of their  
Memb<sup>rs</sup> to Ioyne with them therein.

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup>  
Hen: Denton Cl Councill

Sent by Coll. Robotham and the other Gent. appointed  
p. 29 Brought from the house of Delegates by Doctor Lockerman  
and some other Members the following Message.

By the house of Delegates March 22<sup>d</sup> 1697/8

Y<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ncys</sup> pleasure by the hono<sup>r</sup>ble Coll. Henry Jowles Chan-  
cell<sup>r</sup> of deferring the Conference about the Indians for a day  
or two longer We have rec<sup>d</sup> ffor w<sup>ch</sup> Especiall fauour of y<sup>r</sup>  
Ex<sup>ncys</sup> to this house We giue you our Most humble & hearty  
thanks.

Signed p ord<sup>r</sup>  
W Bladen Cl Dom. Del.

Also this Message Viz<sup>t</sup>

In Answer to the Message Sent by the hono<sup>r</sup>ble Coll. Robo-  
tham and Thomas Tench Esq<sup>r</sup> desireing this House to  
appoint some of their Members to joyne with Some Gent<sup>n</sup> of  
his Maj<sup>ties</sup> hono<sup>r</sup>ble Councill to Consider of drawing up a bill  
for the better regulating of the Millitia of this Province. The  
House being resolved into a grand Co<sup>m</sup>ittee upon mature  
Debate have resolved unaminously that the Old Law stand as  
it is without any manner of Alteracon.

Signed p Order  
W Bladen Cl Dom. Del.