

The Bill relating to the Coole Springs, being in like L. H. J. manner referred, this house does consent for two of the Councill and more Trustees be incerted but for further provision for Entertainment of the poore, it is referred to the next Sessions of Assembly.

The Bill Impowering the Vestrymen &c. referred to the Comittee to amend as required. M<sup>r</sup> Ia<sup>s</sup> Crauford having ug<sup>t</sup> occassion has liberty to go home.

The house adjournes till to Morrow morning Eight of Clock.

Dies Mercurij Nov<sup>b</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1698.

The house mett againe, and were absent, M<sup>r</sup> Philip Clarke, M<sup>r</sup> Iames Crauford, Cap<sup>t</sup> Philip Hoskins, M<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> Hall, M<sup>r</sup> p. 262 George Ashman, M<sup>r</sup> Iohn Ferry.

Read the Message last night sent by Major Dent his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s Att<sup>ny</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup>

By his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s Hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill Nov<sup>r</sup> the 8<sup>th</sup> 1698.

Gent: Your Message last night by Maj<sup>r</sup> Saund<sup>r</sup> and others which you call an address has been recomended by his Ex<sup>cy</sup> to our Consideracōn how clearly his Ex<sup>cy</sup> has acquitted his conduct and pson from these Impositions so unfairly insinuated we are fully Satisfied and so we believe are all unprejudiced minds and these who are not we shall not be carefull to Satisfie but as to your Message.

It is very true Gen<sup>t</sup> the King has comanded that Iournalls as well of the house of Delegates as of the Councill shall be transmitted to his Maty<sup>ty</sup> but this comand is laid by his Maty: on his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> who hath duly and constantly pformed the same but if his Maty: hath since laid the Charge on your Speaker or house and to acquitt his Ex<sup>cy</sup> of it. pray shew it that obedience may be paid to it otherwise we cannot advise his Ex<sup>cy</sup> to desert the charge or Delegate it on others.

As for your pretended Jealosies of clks: and others we understand not your Riddles and darke sayings we would have you to Speake plaine and Intelligent, and if you know of any Clks: or others that have Injured you therein lett us know and wee will take care to Impeach and punish them.

Your second and third articles are much of one nature wherein you desire his Ex<sup>cy</sup> may not deter or overawe the house from freely debating matters and that no member be called before the House or sent for.

Wee admire you will not speake plaine and shew when and where how and in what his Ex<sup>cy</sup> hath so dealt with any members of your house, otherwise you seem afraid of Invisible nothings and are not capable of a Remedy.