

which being well Affected will be of great use & benefitt to this province and is therefore recomended as the first and most materiall Original  
Journal.

2<sup>d</sup> The Affaire of the Church of Annapolis agreed for and money has been raised by the publick but little or no Advance made therein by those who undertook it what further Course therefore shall be taken for y<sup>r</sup> Compleating the same is in the next place to be Considered. p. 12

The Affair of the Indians by whom a murther on two persons on the ffrontiers has been lately Committed by which the Inhabitants are put into great fears and Dangers and the frontiers likely to be deserted if not speedily taken Care of what Course is therefore to be taken to suppress such Outrages and secure the frontiers but some persons not yet Come that is Expected as also some Indians may give further insight to that Matter which otherwise would have been one of the first things thought on.

If you have any thing to offer as from yo<sup>r</sup> Selves for his Matys Service and Good of the Country this Board is ready to Attend it and give you their best and Cordiall Assistance and are fully Assured of his Ex<sup>cys</sup> desire and readiness to do us good in all things.

Signed p Order  
W Bladen Cl Concil.

The aforesaid Gent returne and say they haue deliv<sup>d</sup> their Message.

The following Message was sent from the House by Colonel John Thompson and M<sup>r</sup> Elisha Hall Viz<sup>t</sup>

By the house of Delegates Iune the 30<sup>th</sup> 1699.

May it please yo<sup>r</sup> Excellency

This house do humbly desire that yo<sup>r</sup> Excellency will be pleased to Appoint some of his Matys honble Council to Ioine in a Comittee with some of the members of this house to Consider of the reasons that obstructs the building of the Church and ffreeschool to be built within this porte and Town of Annapolis p. 13

Signed p Order  
Chr: Gregory Cl house Del.

Ordered That Major John Hamond and Thomas Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> be Ioined with the members of the house upon that Committee, Who accordingly goe thereupon

Then read the petition of M<sup>r</sup> John Dent of Charles County