

Quarter of the publick Revenue. This Board does say that the Acco^{ts} of the Quarter part of Pocomoke is a mistake of the Receiver m^r Plater being then Concerned for that District, who shall explain it. Original
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As for the mistake you think to be in M^r Platers Acco^t for potomock, Care will be taken to Examine him about it. A Lett^r from yo^r House supposed to be for my Lord Bishop of London, has been here Read; and his Ex^{ncy} says that he's sworn to have his Reputacōn & Hon^r supported and vindicated by some of you.

But shall rather looke upon it as a Scandall to have it so for he Can prove one of yo^r House to be a villian upon Record if not worse and severall others their lives & Conversations to be too well known both in this Countrey & England That they are not agreeable to truth and Justice.

Signed p^r Ord^r Hen: Denton Cl. Concil

Aprill the 3^d 1698:

The Councill again Sate and were p^rsent as on Saturday It is observed by this board that for want of the House of Del. Returning an answer to the Last message sent them on Saturday night they have spent the Countrey Twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco more then needs which it is believed must have been done on purpose by some of the members th^t are Justices and Attorneys of the provintiall Court w^{ch} is to sitt to morrow and it is likewise observed that in some former assemblies (in Ord^r to dispatch business in the Conclusion of an assembly they have sat up till 2: or 3: a Clock in the morning. p. 108

Esq^r Tench is sent to ask the Speaker to what place the House is adjourn'd; who Return's and say's that they adjourn'd to the Speakers Chamber lest he should be indisposed that he could not goe soe ffarr as the State House but finding himself better this morning he intends to Adjourn the House to the State House.

His Ex^{ncy} is pleased to observe thereon th^t when he Called them up last Saturday he left them in the State House and acquainted the Speaker that was the place to doe business therefore does not know by what authority they Adjourn'd themselves again to an Ale House.

His Ex^{ncy} having been pleased to Communicate to the Board what he intended to say to the Speaker and the House upon the breaking up of this Sessions the same is well approved off. Whereupon his Ex^{ncy} is pleased to say, that by what he finds the House will not make an End these two or three days.

Wherefore the Hon^{ble} Colon^{ll} Henry Jowles and Thomas