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recomended by this board that the house would consult ^{Original} whether they think it necessary to prohibite the exportation ^{Journal.} of Corne and provisions

Signed p or^d Hen: Denton Clk: Councill.

Resolved the following message be sent to his Ex^{cy} the Governo^r and his Maty^s hon^{ble} Councill.

By the house of Delegates March 15th 1697/8.

This house do desire that the hon^{ble} Board will appoint some of their Members to joyne with some of ours in Order to consider what methods will be best to be taken in relation to our neighbour Indians and for secureing the ffrontier plantations.

Signed p order, W Bladen Clk house of Del.

Sent p Cap^t Hill, Maj^r Thomas Smith, M^r Miller, M^r Slay Captain Hoskins and M^r Iohn Hall, who are also ordered to see the navall Officers and deliver the following Message.

By the House of Delegates March 15th 1697/8.

We have sent six of our members to see the Navall Officers make oath to their accompts and also to signifye to the hon^{ble} board, that we are of opinion that it will not be convenient to prohibite the exportation of corne and provisions.

Signed p order. W. Bladen Clk. house Del:

Cap^t Hill and the other members returne to the house and say they have delivered the Message and saw M^r Sam^l Watkins Navall officer of Putuxent and M^r Iohn West Navall officer of Pocomoke swear to their accompts.

Appointed of the Comittee of accompts Maj^r Thomas Smith, M^r Iohn Hall, Col: Iohn Thompson, and Cap^t Philip Hoskins.

House adjourned till 7 oClock to morrow morning.

Wednesday March 16th 1697/8.

The house being mett and called over. Came the hon^{ble} James Frisby Esq. with the following message from his Maty^s hon^{ble} Councill.