

M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Bradly & M<sup>r</sup> Frisby from the house to Desire his Ex<sup>cy</sup> if he has any Acts of parliament of the last Year of his late Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Raigne relating to the Succession of the crowne that he would be pleas'd to lett their house have them To which his Ex<sup>cy</sup> saith he has not any of those Acts of Parliament.

The Councill adjourn'd untill Eight of the clock to morrow morning.

Fryday Aprill 28<sup>th</sup> 1704

The Councill in Assembly again Sate

Present as Yesterday.

L<sup>t</sup> Col Smallwood & M<sup>r</sup> Iohn Smith present Col Iacob Lookerman M<sup>r</sup> Hugh Eccleston L<sup>t</sup> Col Smith & M<sup>r</sup> Richard Tilghman Members of the house of Delegates Who took & subscribed the Oathes & Test required &c.

Came M<sup>r</sup> Iohn Salter & M<sup>r</sup> Iohn Smith who present from the house to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> in Councill in Assembly

Aprill 28<sup>th</sup> 1704

By the house of Delegates.

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Wee haue duely considered yo<sup>r</sup> Excys Message to us by the honble Thomas Tench and Thomas Brooke Esq<sup>ts</sup> & wee are glad to see yo<sup>r</sup> Excy soe candidly accept our respects w<sup>ch</sup> proceeded from a true Esteem, wee haue of yo<sup>r</sup> worth and honour

Wee haue considered the Indian Treatyes laid before us and haue nothing to advise to be added, but th<sup>t</sup> the same may be renewed under the p<sup>r</sup>sent Articles.

Wee haue carefully perused and Examined the Severall Royall instructions of her Majestye to his Excy & sent us, and in obedience to what his Excy requires of us to giue answers in writeing to them, wee haue Endeavoured with our utmost care to giue such as may become us, and be acceptable, & since yo<sup>r</sup> Excy and Councill haue concurred with us in Shortning this Sessions, as much as may be, and Entring on nothing, but matters of p<sup>r</sup>sent Emergency, and that many of these articles are of great weight and moment, wee hope itt will not be taken, as Negligence in us, if wee desire severall of those matters be referred to the consideraon of the next generall Assembly, when yo<sup>r</sup> Excy shall please to convene them and wee the rather induced to this by reason of the thinn appearance of the members of our house, neare a third part being wanteing.