

The house adjourned for 2 hours

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Post Meridiem. House Mett

Resolved the following Message be sent to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and the hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill.

By the house of Burgesses July 3<sup>d</sup> 1696

In Obedience to yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>cys</sup> proposall relating to the Act for ffree Schools this house have read and considered the same as it now stands and considering the well penning and length thereof and not onely the promulgating the same throughout this province but the publication thereof in England as appears from thence in print Do therefore hope that the continuance of the said Act as it now is will not be any whit prejudicial to what is hoped or wisht for thereby

Wherefore we humbly desire the Alteracōn thereof may be further Suspended untill greater necessity

Sent p Cap<sup>t</sup> Hill [and M<sup>r</sup> Clarke.]

Signed p or<sup>d</sup> W Bladen Clk Assembly.

Who returne [to the house and re]porte they delivered their Message to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> who [informed them it would] not pass unless altered according to the proposalls.

W Bladen his [petition read, Or]dered that what Tob<sup>o</sup> is is allowed him this years Levy be [levyed and] paid him in Ann Arundel County.

Comittee of accompts enter the house and lay their Journall before the house which is approved of.

The house resolve themselves into a grand Comittee to confer with his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and his Ma<sup>tys</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill.

His Ex<sup>cy</sup> with his Ma<sup>tys</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill came downe to the house and upon Conference had, It was agreed the following proposalls should be made to the Empero<sup>r</sup> of Piscattaway; Thom Calvert, King of Choptico; King Peter, the King of Mattawomans son and Severall of the great men attending upon the house, who being called before the house, his Ex<sup>cy</sup> with the advice of this house told them that he would have the Chopticoes, pamunkies and Mattawomans, go and live with the Emper<sup>r</sup> of piscattaway and be obedient to him during this tyme of Warr, and therefore would give the said Empero<sup>r</sup> a Comission under the Broad Seale of this province That if any of the said Indians refused to live with the Empero<sup>r</sup> so soon as their corne was gathered, they should be reputed as Ennimy's

That they should not hold correspondence with or entertain any strange Indians without giving notice to and having the