

L. H. J. Ordered that Cap^t Hill, and Major Ennalls be joynd with those of his Matys: Hon^{ble} Councill to examine and margent the Laws provided that they draw up first the bill ordered them to prepare and that they be no longer thereon then this house shall sitt this Sessions.

p. 244 Recomend^d that the house will make an act to ascertain^e the charge of the Grand Iury of this province and the Grand Jurys of the Severall Countyes as also the certaine forms of Oaths for the Severall officers to take persuant to a former proposall last sessions of Assembly.

Referred to the next Sessions of Assembly.

And that the house will consider how to Modelize the Act about the Militia of this province so as to render them more Serviceable upon all occassions and to Lighten the burthen thereof upon poorer Sorte of Inhabitants.

This house does conceive that the law therein made does Sufficiently provide therefore.

The Staff, which the person who attends the house in the nature of a Serjeant att arms bears, his Ex^{cy} is pleased to make a present to the Country provided it be thus used, Viz^t

To be carried before the chancellor, the Speaker of the house of Delegates, the Chiefe Justice of the provinciall Court the Com^{vy} Generall for probate of wills and Iudge of Admiralty as occasion requires.

This house returns his Ex^{cy} their humble thanks. Proposed that the house will discourse Coll^o Ennalls and Lieu^t Coll^o Hicks about the Complaint of the Nanticoake Indians, and that some order pass and their Land run out to put an end to that dispute.

As to the Choptank Indians this house thinks it necessary that your Ex^{cy} should Issue your Warr^t to the Kings Surveyor of that County and that other persons as your Ex^{cy} shall be pleased to appoint to direct them for to run out their land, but for the other Indians it is referred to the next Sessions of Assembly.

His Ex^{cy} the Gov^r of Virginia's Lre: together with his proclamation for the apprehending of M^r Cood is sent you for pusall has no answer.

Major Whittingtons peticōn and Complaint is referred to the Consideration of the house.

The Pet^{rs} referred to the Co^mon Law for redress: The peticōn of S^t Marys County referred to the house. Referred to the next sessions of Assembly to consider thereof.

M^r Richard Beards peticōn about the cellar under the Gate house referred to the Consideration of the house Rejected.

M^{rs} Eliz^a Bournes peticōn referred to the consideration of the house.