

and that till they are dissolved they are in force Which is Original  
humbly submitted by yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>cys</sup> most humble Servants. Journal.

W<sup>thm</sup> Dent  
R Gouldesborough.

Then sent to the house the following messages Viz<sup>t</sup>

By his Ma<sup>ts</sup> Councill No<sup>r</sup> the 12<sup>th</sup> 1698

The Bills sent by M<sup>r</sup> John Whittington and severall others  
of the houses members are under Consideracōn of this Board.  
And We desire to know the houses Resolutions as to the  
Bills proposed by us to the which your Remarques and  
Amendm<sup>ts</sup> haveing been proposed the passing of them ought  
not to be suspended without upon them both.

Signd p Ord<sup>r</sup>  
W Bladen Cl: Concil.

By Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Councill in Assembly,  
Novemb the 12<sup>th</sup> 1698.

A Rumour being spread a broade th<sup>t</sup> a Letter which was  
signed by the house of Delegates and sent to the Lord Bishop  
of London or some other pson was Altered and that another  
which was not the same but another sence sign'd by the hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Rob<sup>r</sup> Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> Speaker was sent Therefore It is recom-  
mended to the house that inquiry be made thereinto that if  
any such Misfeazance has been Comitted the person or psons  
guilty there of may be punished according to Law

Or otherwise if noe such thing can be made appeare that p. 47  
the Divulgers of such Reports may be punished they being of  
very ill Consequence and tending to grate Disturbance in this  
province by amusing the good people thereof & infusing fears  
& Jealousies among them.

Signd p Ord<sup>r</sup>  
W Bladen Cl: Concil:

The two last messages the Letters from his Ma<sup>ty</sup> the Lords  
of the Councill of Trade and Plantations.

The Order of his Ma<sup>ty</sup> in Councill about the boundarys of  
this Lrē & a Duplicate of their Lordps Letter of the 2<sup>d</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup>  
1697 sent to the house of Delegates by the hon<sup>ble</sup> Thomas  
Tench Esq<sup>r</sup> and Colonel John Addison

Came from the house Major Hamond and Cap<sup>t</sup> Hill and  
acquainted the Board that they are appointed by the house to  
assist M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Taylard in apportioning the publick Levy.

Came Doctor Jacob Lookerman and M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hicks and  
bring up the Bill for assessing the publick Levy Which is read