

Original for the future square yo<sup>r</sup> actions according thereto, without  
Journal. falling into heats or Animositys which produce nothing but  
the ill Effects of his Ma<sup>ty</sup> and the Countrys business

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

By his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> No<sup>r</sup> the 12<sup>th</sup> 1698.

Gent<sup>a</sup>

What you mencion in yo<sup>r</sup> Address concening his Ma<sup>ty</sup>s  
haveing been Graciously pleased to remove me to the Gov<sup>t</sup>  
of Virginia, I am in Duty and all humble Gratitude obliged to  
owne as a Singular marke of his Royall favour and bounty  
toward me, and I hope th<sup>t</sup> the Almighty will be pleased to  
Enable me to Discharge that great Trust for his Glory his  
Ma<sup>ty</sup>s service and Interest and the good of the Inhabitants of  
that his antient Dominion, all which according to my Duty I  
have endeavoured to performe ever since I have had the  
hono<sup>r</sup> to serve his most sacred Ma<sup>ty</sup> in this his province of  
Maryland. And I shall be glad upon all Occasions to doe his  
Ma<sup>ty</sup>s dutifull and loyall Subjects but paticularly those whome  
I have found soe and are of the Church of England as by law  
Established any service or Act of Friendshipp according to my  
power and Ability.

And Gent<sup>a</sup> I most heartily and Earnestly recomēnd to you  
and all those whome you represent the Endeavouring a faith-  
full discharge of those respective Dutys which are due to God  
his Ma<sup>ty</sup> and your Country the three Inseperable Characters of  
good Christians Loyall Subjects and honest men whereby both  
you and they will most Evidently appeare to be (what I  
Cordially wish and desire) the true friends of

ffr Nicholson

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By his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> in Councill in Assembly  
No<sup>r</sup> the 12<sup>th</sup> 1698

proposed that an Ordinance pass that the Treasurer of the  
Easterne Shoar pay unto the sev<sup>all</sup> persons on the Easterne  
Shoare the Sev<sup>all</sup> Sumes of mony now due and allow'd them  
and that the Gent<sup>a</sup> appointed to State the publick Revenue  
draw orders upon those psons in whose hands they shall find  
the publick Stock to pay the sev<sup>all</sup> persons on the Westerne  
Shoare according to their respective allowances in the List  
Signed by his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> and hon<sup>ble</sup> the Speaker of the  
house of Delegates

Signd p Ord<sup>r</sup>  
C: Gregory Cl: house Del:

Whereto Came the ffollowing Answer Viz<sup>t</sup>