

U. H. J. of Council Affixed at the door of the House of Assembly we find the same no ways Satisfactory to our desire in our said message viz^t that the said Order may not stand on the Journall of the honble Council therefore humbly presume to press the same again to your Excellency and his Majestys honble Council that it may be taken off otherwise this House will adjourn to some other place and proceed to no other Business until such time as we shall receive Satisfactory Answer thereto as to the other part of your message we shall in some Convenient time return an Answer

Signed by Order
W Bladen Clk Assembly

Ordered that an Answer be drawn up to the same which was done as follows viz^t

By his Excellency the Governor and Council &c.

May the 5th 1696

The Message by Major Hammond and several other of the Houses members was received and these two questions are asked viz^t whether all the members of the House were present at that Vote passing and whether the same passed Nemine Contradicente (neither of which appearing upon Paper) and then some further Answer shall be Given therein which we hope in God will be Satisfactory

Signed by Order
Hen Denton Clk Council.

The said Answer was sent by Col^o Hutchins and Col^o Browne

Dinah Nutheads Petition for License to Print was read and referred to the House that if they have nothing to Object her Paper might be Granted provided she give security for the same

p. 871 Produced at the Board a Letter by his Excellency received from the Honourable Thomas Neal Esq^r together with an answer to the said Letter of the 10th of March past wherein were contained some matters relating to the Act of Coins

Ordered that the same be sent down to the House for their perusall which were Accordingly sent by the aforesaid Col^o Hutchins and Col^o Browne together with a Letter of news from Boston

They return and say they delivered the same Brought from the House of Burgesses by M^r Jenkins and several other members of the House the following paper in answer to the Message last sent them from the Board viz^t