

And another Message being approved of by the House was Lib. 41. ordered to be entered as foll. viz.

By the House of Delegates May 21st 1705

May it please your Excellency.

This House proposes to the Consideration of your Excy & her p. 34 Majesty's Honble Council as an Expedient to our future Quiet that your Excellency commissionate such Persons and as many as you in your wisdom shall think fit to treat with and renew our former Alliances & Friendship with the Seneca & other Indians on the Western Shore and to use the best Methods they can think on to discover the Murtherers of our Fellow Subjects this being the most easy & ready Method we can think on and therefore we do pray your Concurrence herein &^{ia}

Signed p Order W Taylard Cl Ho. Del.

Ordered M^r Muschamp, M^r Maclaster & M^r John Jones carry up the above Messages up to his Excellency.

Bill for Relief of Ann Arundel County read the 2^d Time & do pass.

Ordered M^r Richard Jones & M^r Thomas Frisby carry up the said Bill up to his Excellency & Council for their Concurrence

They return & say they delivered it.

The Honble Thomas Tench, Esq^r John Hammond Esq^r and William Coursey Esq^r from the Honble Council enters the House and delivers M^r Speaker a Petition of the Guards for their Pay together with a Message relating to the same. Referred till to Morrow Morning for Consideration

A Message prepared being read and approved of by the House ordered the same be entered Viz.

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May it please your Excellency

This House prays Leave to represent to your Excy & her Majesty's Honble Council that they are hugely impaired and prejudiced in their Interests and the whole Province much impoverished by the Traders who come hither, by single Ships one after another before the general Fleet appointed to come hither And if they are suffered to depart as soon as they are loaden they will be in Danger of the Enemy to be taken and so will feed them thereby prejudicing her Majesty's Interests, and if they get safe serve no other End but their own but ruin the Market as to others and is a direct Prejudice to her