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making high wayes &c It is desired & thought necessary that a Clause be added therevnto Impowering the Comiss<sup>rs</sup> of every County Court to direct & appoint what road & paths, & how & in what manner to be amended & repaired, as they in their discretion shall think fitt. And Generally The house is desired & advised to rend<sup>r</sup> all their Lawes indefinite as a matter pticularly recomēded to his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> by their Maj<sup>ties</sup> in their Instructions to him.

With these amendm<sup>ts</sup> and regulations this board is willing to Concur with the house in passing the sd Bills, & desire to Conferr with them, concerning these and the rest of the bills now before them

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup>

John LLewellin Clk.

Message to the Govern<sup>r</sup> & Councill drawne

By the house

This house does desire that [your Exc<sup>y</sup> will be pleased to appoint] Munday Next for the Conference Men[tioned in your last Message hither at which] time they will be ready [to attend the same.]

The said message                      and say they deliuered the  
Ordered by the house                  Brookes, M<sup>r</sup>                  M<sup>r</sup> Boothby  
& M<sup>r</sup>  
Message from the                      & Coll<sup>o</sup> Browne,

By his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the [Governor & Council May the 21<sup>st</sup>] 1692  
Monday next is ap[ointed for the Conference, and the House is] desired to Attend his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> & this [Board in the Council Chamber at] Eleaven a Clock in the forenoon of [the same day].

Signed [p<sup>r</sup> order]

John LLewellin Clk.

By his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councill May                  1692.

These following Bills Viz<sup>t</sup> for secureing merchants & others Tobacco prohibiting Arreastes on the Sabbath dayes &c: Declaring what shall be done by the Sherriffe ex officio Concerning the height of ffences, against Burners of ffences, Relateing to the Seisure of Tobaccoes by the Sherriffe, Concerning Negroes & Slaues, and Restraining the Unreasonable in Crease of Horses &c: haue all been once read here.

As to the Act concerning Negroes, itt is the Opinion of this Board that the imposing Slauery on the Children seems too severe, and rather propose the Limitting their time of Servitude to Thirty one yeares as formerly.

The rest of the aforesaid Bills (except that for restraining