

At a Council in a Generall Assembly (by Adjournm<sup>t</sup>) Original Journal.  
Begun & held at Ann Arrundell Town in Ann Arrundell  
County the Eighth day of May being Tueseday and here con-  
tinued vntill the 22<sup>th</sup> of the said Month, in the Yeare of the  
Reaign of our Sovereign Lord & Lady King William and  
Queen Mary Anno Dom: 1695

Being the Third Sessions.

Present

His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> &<sup>ca</sup>  
Coll Henry Jowles }  
The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Coll George Robotham }  
Coll Charles Hutchins }  
Coll David Brown }  
John Courts Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
Edward Randolph Esq<sup>r</sup> }

Produced by his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> Letter from her Sacred Ma<sup>ty</sup> Dated  
22<sup>d</sup> of August 1694: which being read was found to Import  
her Sacred Ma<sup>ts</sup> Comānds to this Governm<sup>t</sup> for sending one  
hundred & Sixty Men or other Assistance towards the  
Defence of their Ma<sup>ts</sup> Province of New York if required by the  
Govern<sup>r</sup> of that place; Whereupon his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> did demand  
whether a Supplye should be now Considered, while the  
Assembly continues to prevent the charge of Calling another  
Assembly, if such Assistance should be Required.

Produced afterwards Letter from their Ma<sup>ts</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Council  
of New York with Cobby of a protested Bill of Exchange  
therein inclosed for 362<sup>l</sup>. 8<sup>s</sup>. Sterl. With charge accruing  
amounting to the sume of 453<sup>l</sup>: said to be drawn by his Ex<sup>ncy</sup>  
Lionell Copley Esq<sup>r</sup> Late Govern<sup>r</sup> of Maryland on behalfe of  
this Governm<sup>t</sup> therefore did likewise demand what Answer  
should be given thereto;

Ordered that the said Two Lett<sup>rs</sup> be Referred down to the  
house of Burgesses for their Consideracōn, which accordingly  
were sent

May 13<sup>th</sup> 1695.

Brought from the house of Burgesses by Cap<sup>t</sup> Bayne & M<sup>r</sup>  
Sanders the following Message in Answer thereto, Viz<sup>t</sup>

To his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Govern<sup>r</sup> in Covncill &<sup>ca</sup>

By the Burgesses of Assembly May the 13<sup>th</sup> 1695.

May it Please your Ex<sup>ncy</sup>

Wee have seen her most Sacred Ma<sup>ts</sup> Letter under her