

M^r Dent M^r Whittington & M^r Mitchell sent upon the said Message. Original
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They Returne back & say that they delivered their said Message & that the Councill acquainted them they would Entertain the said Conference on Monday Morning by Eight of the Clock

Munday September 25th 1693

M^r Dent & M^r Whittington sent to the Councill to Signifye to their Hono^{rs} that the house is ready to Enter upon the Conference this day appointed & agreed upon

The Messengers Returne & say they delivered their said Message to the Councill whoe for Answer Returne that they will send the house Notice when they are ready for the Conference.

Coll Hutchins comes from the Counsell & sayes they are ready to Admitt the house to the Conference.

The House thereupon Resolve themselves into a Grand Com̄ittee & Choose M^r Cheseldyn Chairman thereof & soe goe up Upon the said Conference.

The Governor of Virginia coming in the interim occasioned the said Conference to be defered, & thereupon they Repared to the State house again

Tuesday September the 26th 1693;

M^r Dent, M^r Hamond M^r Tasker M^r Jones M^r Harris & M^r Greenfield sent up to the Councill to desire an answer to the former Vote of this house concerning the Constitution of the Governm^t whereof their hono^{rs} haue had already a Coppy. P. 4

They Returne & say they delivered their Message in Charge given them.

Message from the Councill by M^r Tench, which was Expressed in the words following Viz^t That his Ex^{ncy} Com̄ands the Members of this Hon^{ble} House to Attend him at the Councill Chamber imediately.

M^r Speaker thereupon together with the Rest of the Houses Members goe up to the Councill Chamber accordingly, where being admitted, his Ex^{ncie} was pleased to acquaint them that their Maj^{ties} had Com̄itted the Care of the Governm^t (in the absence of Coll Francis Nicholson) Unto him; And that thereupon he had continued all Officers Military & Civill, in their former Station; Untill further Order; the which he had Signified by his proclamacōn & beat of Drume; His Ex^{ncy} likewise Expressing himselfe to be glad to see soe many Gentlemen together that had been instrumentall in the Making soe many good Laws in this Province, but withall told them that he had noe further Occasion of their present assist-