

Original Journal. Major Iohn Hamond and Thomas Tasker Esq^{rs} Appointed upon that Conference.

To which was sent this Answer Viz^t

By his Ex^{cy} the Governo^r and Councill Iuly the 3^d 1699.

The Hon^{ble} Major Iohn Hamond and Tho: Tasker Esq^{rs} are appointed to Conferr with the members of the house ab^t the business of Maj^r Edward Dorsey.

Signed p Order
W Bladen Cl Concl.

The Board Adjourned till Eight of the Clock to morrow Morning.

Tuesday Iuly the 4th 1699,

Councill Sate p^rsent as yesterday

Came from the house M^r Iames Saunders, M^r Iacob Moreland and M^r George Ashman who brought the following Message Viz^t

By the house of Delegates Iuly the 4th 1699.

p. 22 Whereas it is rep^rsented to this house that there is now in the Custody of the Sherriffe of Ann Arundell County a Certain Malefactor Comitted for the horrid and Crying Sin of Murther and An other in the Custody of the sherriff of S^t Marys County for Comitting of an other murther and that to keep and maintaine the said prisoners in the said prisons untill the next prov^l Court will be a great Charge and Burthen to the province and forasmuch as there is as well Severall of his Matys Iustices of the prov^l Court and his Matys Attorney Gen^l now in Towne whereby the said Criminalls may be brought to speedy and Condigne punishm^t and by that means save the Charge af^d

1. This house humbly prays that yo^r Ex^{cy} will be pleased to Grant a Comission of Oyer & Terminer for the Trying hearing and Determining the Criminalls af^d dureing the sitting of this Sessions. Assented to.

2. This house has not yett taken the Indian Affair into their Consideration Expecting some further Information from Col. Addison wherefore we humbly pray yo^r Ex^{cy} that if you have any matter relateing thereunto to lay before this house that you would be pleased to Communicate the same to us.

3. This house humbly prays that Your Ex^{cy} will be pleased to Appoint the same Gent of his Matys hon^{ble} Council to Ioine