

should not be obliged to send all his Male Taxables, would be  
to throw the Burthen upon the poor onely, the other Altera-  
tions being Consented to

Signed p Order  
Chr. Gregory Cl house Del.

The said Message was thus Subscribed and sent to the  
house by Col Hutchins Viz'

By the Councill in Assembly Iuly the 15<sup>th</sup> 1699

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This Board do Concurr with the house as to the Amendm<sup>t</sup>  
of the s<sup>d</sup> Bill

Signed p Order  
W Bladen Cl. Council.

Then Came M<sup>r</sup> William Harris and 4 more of the houses  
members and brought the following Message.

By the house of Delegates Iuly the 15<sup>th</sup> 1699.

It falling under the Consideration of this house for Some  
Methods to be taken towards the building of a publick prison  
in this Town & Porte of Annapolis humbly desire that your  
Ex<sup>cy</sup> will be pleased to Appoint Some of the members of his  
Matys honble Councill to Conferr with Some of the members  
of this house in proposeing such methods as may be Exped-  
ient for the building Such prison and that they will Appoint  
Such time and place as to them shall seem Convenient

Signed p Order  
Chr. Gregory Cl house Del.

Ordered that Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> and Maj<sup>r</sup> Iohn Hamond be  
appointed of that Committee

The Board Adjourned till 8 a Clock on Munday Morning

Munday July the 17<sup>th</sup> 1699.

Councill mett Absent Col Henry Iowles and Col Iohn  
Addison

The following Message sent to the house by Iames Frisby  
Esq<sup>r</sup> and Maj<sup>r</sup> Iohn Hamond Viz'