

Tuesday March the 22<sup>d</sup> 1697/8.

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House mett, and Called over. Read what was done Yesterday.

Then Came the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Col: Iowles and brought down the Bills yesterday sent up, with remarques thereon Severall Lre<sup>s</sup> and some proposalls from his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> in Council to this house.

By his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Council in Assembly  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1697/8.

The Message by M<sup>r</sup> Miller and three others of the houses Members this day sent was rec<sup>d</sup> and here read and this board being willing to answer the house's Request in deferring the conference ab<sup>t</sup> the Indians for a day or two longer, but withall to Signifye that there are Severall other matters which will be then also necessary to be considered.

Signed p order. Hen: Denton Clk: Council.

Whereupon Resolved the thanks of this house be given his Ex<sup>cy</sup> for his kindness in deferring the said Conference.

And the following Message is sent &c:

By the House of Delegates March the 22<sup>d</sup> 1697/8.

Your Ex<sup>cy</sup>'s pleasure by the hon<sup>ble</sup> Col: Henry Iowles Chancellor, for deferring the conference ab<sup>t</sup> the Indians for a day or two longer, we have received, for which especiall favour of your Ex<sup>cy</sup>'s to this house, we give you our most humble and hearty thanks.

Signed p order. W Bladen Ck: house Del:

Sent p D<sup>r</sup> Lockerman, M<sup>r</sup> Whittington, M<sup>r</sup> Lloyd, M<sup>r</sup> Campbell, M<sup>r</sup> Lane, M<sup>r</sup> Beale, who returne and say they have delivered their Message.

Message by the hon<sup>ble</sup> George Robotham.

By his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Council in Assembly,  
March the 22<sup>d</sup> 1697/8.

This Board having appointed Col: George Robotham. Tho: Tench Esq<sup>r</sup> Col. Charles Hutchins and Col: Io: Addison as a comittee for considering ab<sup>t</sup> the drawing up a bill for the better regulating of the Militia within this province, do desire the house would appoint some of their members to Joine with them therein. p. 179

Signed p order. Hen: Denton Clk Council.