

Original Journal. Cap^t William Hutchison & M^r Robert Bradley Came from the house with the houses Answer as to the Conference Proposed viz.

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In Answer to the Message this morning by Thom^s Tench, Thomas Brooke, James Frisby and John Hammond Esq^r Wherein his Excellency is desirous of a Conference with the Speaker & some Competent Number of this house. It is resolved That the Speaker & whole house Attend his Excellency and Council on the Conference when and where his Excellency shall please to Appoint.

Signed p order W Taylard Clk

Ordered that M^r James Frisby & M^r Robert Smith Cary the Answer of this Board to the House viz^t

By his Ex^{cy} the Governo^r & Council in Assembly
May the 9th 1701.

His Excellency and this Board will be ready to receive the House upon the Conference Proposed by Eight of the Clock to morrow morning

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Concl

The Board adjourned till 8 of the Clock tomorrow morning

Saturday May the 10th 1701

The Council in Assembly Sate Present as Yesterday Came Major Dorsey & M^r Parker from the House and present Major Thomas Hammond returned a Delegate for Baltimore County who took the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament & Subscribed the Test & Association

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Came M^r Speaker with the members of the House to Attend his Excellency & Council upon the Conference Yesterday proposed

Whereupon his Excellency Orders the following Paragraphs in the Lords Commission: of Trade & Plantations Lre to his Ex^{cy} of the 4th of January 1699/700 to be read viz

What has been done by the Generall Assembly is not Agreeable with his Ma^{ty}s Intentions and Especialy it is most irregular that soe many Laws of different kinds should all be Enacted together by one Single Act which is that Intituled an Act Ascertainning the Laws of this Province by which means it