

Original Journal. That the Sloop was Cast away by stress of Weather is remitted.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of West Elk and Bohemiah hundred read Complaining of the Neglect of their Minister M^r Sewell read & referred to James Frisby Esq^r and Col^o John Thompson to Inquire into & make their Reporte to his Excellency the Governo^r.

Came Major Dent with the following Message from the house viz^t

p. 22 By the house of Delegates May the 13th 1701

The house taking into Consideration what Part or Portion of the three pence per hh^d may be Sufficient for fixing & Cleansing Arms &c.

Cannot proceed to any Resolve till this house have some knowledge what Arms are in the Province, therefore humbly pray That your Excellency will please to Command the Clerk of the honble Council to lay before this house an Accompt of what Publick Arms are in the Country and what number in each County are lodged.

Signed p order W: Taylard Cl House Del.

The which being read ordered that M^r Thomas Tench & M^r Thomas Brooke go to the house with the following Answer viz.

By his Excellency the Governo^r & Council in Assembly
May the 13th 1701.

In answer to the Houses message by Maj^r Dent, It is desired That you will send three or four of your Members to Joine with two of his Ma^{ty}s Council to Conferr thereupon.

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Concil.

Came Col^o William Holland, Col^o James Smallwood & Col Thomas Ennalls from the house with the following Message viz^t

By the house of Delegates May the 13th 1701.

p. 23 Upon Reporte to this house of the Effect of the Conference upon that Subject mentioned of the 9th Instant by the Hon^{ble} Thomas Tench Esq^r &c.

Resolved that the said Laws remaine under the present Establishment till his Ma^{ty}s Pleasure shall be known therein

Signed p order W. Taylard Cl house Del.