

By the house of Delegates May 13th 1701

Original
Journal.

Upon considering the Message this day by the Honble Thomas Tench and Tho^s Brook Esq^r wherein a Conference is desired, It is resolved That some of the members of this house Joine in Conference and that Col^o William Holland Col James Smallwood, Col^o Edward Lloyd and Col^o Thomas Ennalls attend such of his Ma^{ty}s honble Councill when & where his Ex^{cy} shall please to Appoint.

Signed p Order W. Taylard Cl house Del.

Came Col^o Lloyd from the house with this Message viz.

By the house of Delegates May 13th 1701

May it please your Excellency

Having read a Report from the Gentⁿ of the Conference this Day had which is very Acceptable to this house therefore desire yo^r Excell^{cy}'s Proposals relating thereto may be produced in writing and the same shall be sent from this house that it may remaine upon the Journalls.

Signed p Order W Taylard Cl House Del.

In answer whereto was sent by M^r James Frisby and M^r P. 24 Francis Jenkins viz.

By his Ex^{cy} the Governo^r & Councill in Assembly

May the 13th 1701.

Gentⁿ

Since you cannot make an Estimate of what the Charge will be in Cleaning and Mending the Arms out of Kelter in each County it is thought fitt that the Col^o of each County view and keep them in good repaire which are now Serviceable & gett all the rest Mended, and what the Charges amounts to in each County that the respective Colonels draw notes upon his Excellency the Governo^r who will pay the money and Since that Experience Shews us the great Spoile has been made in Sending the Arms abroad and it is believed that most of the Countys have already Arms for their present Defence and in Case any are not so Supplied upon application to the Governo^r they will be furnished, and for the better preserving of the Arms for the future in Case of a Christian Enemy it is adjudged necessary That a considerable Quantity of Arms be Lodged here and the Governo^r will take Care to provide a fitt person to Attend