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Journal. 1701 wherein he Communicates to his Excellency that himselfe & Col<sup>o</sup> Quary had some Discourse & thought it very Necessary to Send Cap<sup>t</sup> Cood to Cruise in Delaware Bay in the time of the worm, which they thought would do his Maty Signall Service in discovering and detecting illegal Traders, And to Prevent the Proceedings of Several who it is thought have now Embarqued in an illegal Trade and have allready laid their Designes for Carrying on the Same and desiring his Excellencys Advice thereupon.

His Excellency with the Advice of his Matys honble Councill of State do highly approve of the Same and Concurr in the same opinion

Dionisius Wright

His Excellency is pleased to request his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Govern<sup>r</sup> of Virginia that in Case any Convoys Arrive to carry home the Ships now in the Country for England that his Said Excellency would be pleased Imediatly to dispatch an Express hither to give Notice thereof, the Charge whereof shall be thankfully Satisfied by this Province.

The Board Adjourned till 8 of the Clock to Morrow morning.

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Thursday May the 15<sup>th</sup> 1701

The Councill in Assembly Sate Present as Yesterday

Came from the house Major William Dent with 4 other Members and bring the following Messages Viz.

By the house of Delegates  
May the 14<sup>th</sup> 1701.

May it please Your Excellency

The Consideration of the Petition of King and Queen Parish and William and Mary Parish for dividing the Parishes lye before this house and being read this house have referred the Dividing the Parishes till next Sessions of Assembly that this house may have more light therein and as to the other Part of the Petition this House humbly pray your Excellency to interpose your Authority and that M<sup>r</sup> White Mentioned in the Petition may be paid the 40 lb of Tobbacco p pole or some Equivalent Satisfaction for the time of his Service in the Uper Part of King and Queen Parish in Charles County and that your Excellency would please to Compell the Vestry of that Parish to render an Account of the 40 lb of Tobbacco p poll to your Excell<sup>cy</sup> or some Persons that your Excellency will Please to Substitute for that Purpose

Signed p Order W: Taylard Cl Dom Del.