

yours among us, and make your Government long and P. R. O.  
happy over us.

Aprill 27<sup>th</sup> 1704.

Sign'd p Ord<sup>r</sup> of the House of Delegates,  
W Taylard Clk house of Dell.

The two Bills this Day brought up & read at the board  
were again Sett Down to the house with the following Answer p. 15  
to the house

By the hon<sup>ble</sup> Thomas Tench & Thomas Brooke Esq<sup>s</sup> viz<sup>t</sup>

Gent<sup>n</sup>

Yours by Coll Harris and other members of your house I  
haue rec<sup>d</sup> with a due sense of your ready and hearty recogni-  
tion of her most Sacred Majesty, and respect to my selfe, for  
w<sup>ch</sup> I returne you my hearty thanks, and will always endeavour  
to preserue among you, the good Esteem you conceiue of me,  
as to what you pray, that you should take further tyme to  
consider about building the house by her Majestyes Royall  
instructions required for her Governour here, this being, for  
the reasons you mention a very busy Tyme, I shall be very  
well satisfied to referr the same till I shall see you together  
again, being willing to gratifie you in shortning the present  
Sessions

The severall indian Treatyes shall be layed before you as  
you desired, and tho' herewith are sent you such of her  
Majesties Royall instruction, which I am directed to advise  
and consult you in, yett her Majesties hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill w<sup>th</sup>  
my selfe judgeing that the reviseing all the Laws of this  
Province, will be a worke of tyme, which this present junc-  
ture (the shipping goeing away) will not admitt of without  
great inconveniency, doe propose that a certaine Comitte  
or a certaine number of persons best qualified for that pur-  
pose, may be appointed by this Assembly to review the said  
Laws, and putt them in a ready method by them to be  
reported to the next Sessions of Assembly pursuant to her  
Majestyes Royall instructions, which will be of great Ease  
to the generall Assembly, and save charges, soe th<sup>t</sup> att present  
it is expected you should answer the other matters layed  
before you, wherein I cannot doubt of your ready advice and  
assistance, Therefore desire that what can conveniently be  
done this Sessions, and is most Essentiall may be Effected,  
and that you'll giue such proper answers in writeing to her  
Majestyes Royall commands, as you shall judge best fitting  
soe worthy a body, now mett together at this present generall  
assembly, and those you represent, in promoteing whose