

P. R. O.

By the house of Delegates
May the 1st 1704.

Upon consideraōn of the Commodores saileing the first of this moneth, and the assurance that not aboue one third part of the fleett cann Saile with him soe soone, and th^t two frigotts more are dayly Expected, Wee most humbly move yo^r Excy and the hoñble her Majestyes Councill to represent the same on behalfe of the Province, and pray the hoñble Captⁿ Evans Commodore of this Fleett to consider the p^rmisses, & take such measures as may be most proper for her Majestyes Service and security of the p^rsent Fleett by staying some Tyme longer till the Fleett may be ready to saile, and the other Frigotts arrive

Sign'd p Ord^r

W Taylard Ctk house of Delegates.

p. 30 To which the following Answer was Sent by Col^d Lloyd together with M^r Young's petition.

By his Ex^{cy} the Governo^r & Councill
May the first 1704.

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Your Message by Major Greenberry about the Comodores Sayling being read His Ex^{cy} assures us that he has used his uttmost Efforts with the Coñodore both by speaking and Writing to him but that he had Assured him it was not in his power without Express Ord^{rs} from England for his longer stay.

Sign'd p Ord^r

W Bladen Ct Concll.

The Councill Adjourn'd till Eight of the Clock to Morrow Morning

Tuesday May 2^d 1704.

The Councill Sate present as Yesterday.

And the following Message was Sent to the house viz^t

By his Ex^{cy} the Governour & Councill
May 2^d 1704

The houses answer to the Message of this Board about the honourable William Blathwait Esquires Patten of Auditor generall was read and considered by this board, & wee wth th^t your house would further consider of the s^d message, &