

P. R. O. and to Examine and State the Accots thereof and make reporte to this house as well of what money is now due and oweing to the Schoole and in whose hands it lyes as alsoe w^t money will remaine to the freeschoole when the same is finished and full power is given them by the house to command any persons concerned to bring all Such papers relateing to the same as shalbe necessary for the better discovery thereof as they shall see Convenient

The house adjournes till tomorrow morning 9 o Clock

Dies Iovis May 2^d 1700

The house mett againe and were called over

Present as yesterday

Ordered the Committees be called into the house

Read what was done yesterday

Moved by the Gent appointed for inspecting the business of the freeschoole that there might be some other members joyned with them

Thereupon order^d that Maj John Lowe M^r Walter Cambell and M^r Walter Lane be added to the Same Committee

The Gent appointed to conferr about the Indian affaires &ca enters the house and p^rsents M^r Speaker with there Reporte which follows viz^t

Att a Conference held at M^r John Freemans at the Porte of Annapolis this 1st May 1700

Then Present

The honorable Coll. Jno Addison Coll John Courts and Coll John Hammond of his Maj^{ty} hono^{ble} Councill and likewise Maj^r James Smallwood Maj^r Thomas Ennalls, Phillemon Lloyd, Maj^r Walter Smith M^r John Wight M^r Sam^l Young members of the house of Dellegates

fo. 21 Forasmuch as the infidellity of the Indians is notorious to every one and the uncertainty very great whether they will come in or noe According to the late Artickles of Peace concluded on between his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r and the said Indians, it is therefore the opinion of us nominated to be of this conference in answer of the Second and fowerth Artickles of his Ex^{ncys} message to this hono^{ble} house relateing to the Indian Affaires that the Rangers which are now sent out be continued out in case the Indians doe not come in but if the said Indians doe come in and behave themselves civilly it is then our opinion that this Affaire be referred to his Ex^{ncy} prudent Conduct and Management being therein assisted by a Stande-