

Original Journal. May it please your Ex^{ncy}

Wee the Members of her Ma^{ty}s hon:^{ble} Council being throughly Sensible of your Ex^{ncys} most hon:^{ble} & dutiful Regard to her Ma^{ty}s Interest and your indefatigable Care for the Safety and welfare of us & other her Ma^{ty}s Subjects of this Province upon the many repeated Disturbances of Our peace as well by the Indians as other Ill disposed persons and particularly of the many Great Difficultys y^r Ex^{ncys} unwearied Diligence with so much prudence has lately gone through without Obliging us in so unseasonable and hard a Winter to give Our attendance Wee do Return Your Ex^{ncy} our Most Greatfull Acknowledgments for such your Care of and kind Regard to us and shall ever gladly Approve ourSelves
Your Ex^{ncys}

Most obliging faithfull humble Servants

May 19th 1705	Coll Edward Lloyd	Thomas Tench
	W ^m Holland	John Addison
	James Sanders	Thomas Brooke
	Thomas Ennalls	Robert Smith
	Ken: Cheseldyn	John Hamond
	Will Coursey	Francis Jenkins

The Board adjourns till Monday Morning

Monday May 21st

Council in Assembly Sate Present

His Ex^{ncy} the Governour

Thomas Tench Esq ^r	Coll Francis Jenkins
Coll John Addison	Coll Edward Lloyd
Thomas Brooke Esq ^r	Col W ^m Holland
Robert Smith Esq ^r	James Sanders Esq ^r
Col John Hamond	Ken: ⁿ Cheseldyne Esq ^r

Mr Frisby and Mr John Macall bring from the house the Petition of M^r Thomas Collier praying to be Relieved against a protested Bill of Exchange he tooke by Virtue of his Office of M^r William Edmundson who was Owner of the Shipp and Cargoe upon which the Dutys arose and then a Merchant in good Credit with the Houses Endorsement on s^d Petition Resolving Nemine Contradicente that the said Collier be Released from the said Debt and whereas Col Thomas Smithson publiq Treasurer of the Eastern Shore has upon the said Endorsement Recovered Judgem^t ag^t the said Collier, the s^d Collier is only to pay Col Smithson the Costt of Suit of which the said publiq Treasurer is to Take due Notice and further