

& if they are Suffered to depart as soon as they are Loaden they will be in danger of the enemy to be taken and so will feed them thereby p'judicing her Ma<sup>ty's</sup> Interest and if they Gett Safe Serve no other End but their Own but Ruine the Markett as to others and is a Direct P'judice to her Ma<sup>ty's</sup> Subjects here. Original Journal.

Therefore we do humbly pray Yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ncy</sup> that no Shipp or Vessels Bound for Europe with Tobacco may be Cleared untill Sufficient Convoy shall Appear to take Care and Charge of the homeward or untill such time as Yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ncy</sup> in Your Wisdom shall see mett Signed p Order W. Taylard Cl h Del

In answer whereto the foll<sup>o</sup> was sent by to the house by M Coursey

By his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Councill in Assembly

In Answer to your Last Message by M<sup>r</sup> Maclaster & others of Your house his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> & this Board have allready done what in them lyes to Remedy the evil by Your house Represented in laying a Gen<sup>l</sup> Embargo upon all Shipping untill a Sufficient Convoy arrives from England the Strumbilow not being thought Sufficient.

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl Council

The Board Adjourns till 8 of the o'Clock To morrow Morning

Tuesday May the 22<sup>d</sup> 1705

Councill Sate Present as Yesterday in the Afternoon

His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> proposes that the house will Appoint some of Their Members to Confer with four of this Board in Relation to the Prisoners now in Goale the present Guard on the publiq Magazine & Prison And the Rangers on the frontiers of the Potomeck. What shall be done with the said Prisoners whether the Guard on the Magazine and prison & the Rangers on Potomeck shall be longer Continued upon those Services, what Number to be Continued, or be Totally disbanded.

Which Proposal was sent to the house by Col Lloyd & M<sup>r</sup> Coursey.

Col Addison M<sup>r</sup> Brooke M<sup>r</sup> Smith & M<sup>r</sup> Cheseldyne being Chosen to go on the Conference M<sup>r</sup> Brooke upon a ffrivolous Occasion ask'd Leave to go home therefore ordered Coll p. 397 Hamond be Appointed in M<sup>r</sup> Brooks stead

M<sup>r</sup> Dallahide & M<sup>r</sup> Fowkes bring from the house the foll Message Viz.