

By the house of Dellegates May 22^d 1705.

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May it please yo^r Ex^{ncy}

In Answer to Your honours Message by M^r Sanders proposing a Conference with four of Yo^r board this house Concurr^s therewith and have appointed Six Memb^{rs} to attend the s^d Conference Accordingly Therefore this house desires that you will Appoint the time & Place.

The Board Adjourns for two hours

Post Meridiem Councill Sate p^sent as in the Morning

Ordered that the Gentⁿ of the house of Dell appointed on the Conference have notice that the Gentⁿ of this Board appointed on the Same are Ready to meet them at M^r Smith's Chamber.

And the said Gentⁿ accordingly withdraw from this Board.

Read the Petition of Richard Young Complaining that the house of Dellegates for the Mast which he had by his Ex^{ncys} Order sett up on the State house hill had not allowed halffe the Value of his work & Expences which being Considered by this Board the said pet^r was recommended to the house to make him a Better Allowance.

Col Addison M^r Smith Col Hamond & M^r Cheseldyne from the Conference Report as follows, viz.

By the Conference Appointed to Consider as well Concerning the Prisoners now in Goale as the Guards at the Magazine & Prison & the Rangers on Potomack Frontiers It is Reported as foll viz^t.

Proposed that whereas Benjamin Celie stand now Convicted and has Judgment to dye that to Save his life a Bill may be brought in to Transport him to the West Indies and sell him their for Seven years the Produce to be applyed to ease the publiq Charge Expended on him.

Proposed also that whereas Humphrey Hernaman who is now in Prison & has Voluntarily Confes^t that he by the Direction and Instigation of his Mistress Rachel Freeborne Conveyed a File to the Prisoners in Prison by which the Prisoners then in prison were Enabled to make their Escape that a bill may be brought in to Convict him of this and to Transport him Considering it will be a great Charge to the province to keep him in Prison till he be Tryed and Convicted according to the Comon methods.

That after the proportions of the Magazine Stores are distributed that the Remaining part shall be left at his Ex^{ncys} Disposal without the Charge of a Guard.

Proposed by the hon^{ble} Councill by way of Enquiry into the State of the Affair relating to the Rangers that they do