

Original Journal. M^r Cheseldyne & M^r Coursey are Ordered to Carry to the house the foll. Message viz^t.

By the Councill in Assembly May 25th 1705

Your answer this day by M^r Frisby and others to Our proposal on Monday last for the Satisfying psons Employed by his Ex^{ncy} on Sundry Exigences is In part well Approved of but the last paragraph is so abstruse wee must desire yo^r Explanation thereon further we Desire to know how and by whom the Comissioners to be Appointed to treat with the Senniquis Indians shall be furnished with mony or Credit to bear their Charges on that Expedition & purchase Presents for the Ind^{ns} It being well known that the French bid as largely for their Affection as any Signed p order W Bladen Cl. Councill.

The Board adjourns for an hour.

Post Meridiem Councill Sate present as before.

The following Message sent to the house by M^r Coursey viz.

By the Councill in Assembly

Upon Reading the Debates of Your house on the Report of the Conference Yesterday as to that part Relating to Benj^a Celie his Ex^{ncy} was pleased to Declare that he is thankfull to any that put him in mind of what he may do. But since that you have not thought fit to Advise how the said Celie should be disposed of his Ex^{ncy} is not Inclinable otherwise than according to the sentence pronounced ag^t him which will be Executed on Fryday next

Signed p Ord^r W Bladen Clk Councill

p. 410 The following Petition read att the Board Viz.

To his Ex^{ncy} the Governour and her
Ma^{ty}s hon^{ble} Councill

The humble Petition of Thomas Pitton Comānder of the Shipp factor of Bytheford navigated with 20 Gunns & fifty menn W^m Rock Comānder of the Shipp Zant of the same place mounted with 10 Gunns and navigated with 20 men Walter Darracott Comānder of the Shipp Susan^a of Barne-staple mounted with six Guns & Navigated with sixteen men Edward Collins Comānder of the Mary and Hannah of By the ford navigated with sixteen men