

Lib. 41. Upon reading the Articles of Peace this House ordered the following Message to be prepared & sent up to the Council Viz.

By the House of Delegates May the 19th 1705.

May it please your Excellency,

This House does very well approve of the several Articles made with the Indians & sent to this House & they have not to add to the same

Signed p Order W. Taylard Cl. Ho. Del.

Sent up to his Excy & Council by M^r John Wells & M^r James Philips

They return & say they delivered their Message

Bill for Naturalization of Christ. Dangerman of Calvert County Read p Order of the House the first & second Time & do pass.

The Gentlemen appointed to inspect & view some Carpenters Work began upon rebuilding the Stadt House enters the House and reports as follows Viz.

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p. 30 We appointed as abovesaid do report that the Frame of the Stadt House what is done appears to be done in workman like manner and that the Door Cases are tolerable but a Defect in the Brick work over the Front Porch Doors but that the Window Frames are so bad & green Timber some with the Bark on & most sham wedged & not one squared and will when shrunk drop to pieces & consequently not fit for that House is the Report of Edward Dorsey, John Leach, Edward Blay, John Waters & John Jones.

Which Report being read it's ordered that M^r William Bladen the Undertaker appear before the House on Monday Morning next.

The House adjourned till two o'Clock in the Afternoon

Post Meridiem

The House met again according to Adjournment, & all present as in the Morning

Bill for Naturalization of Christ. Dangerman sent up to the Council p M^r James Hay and M^r John Jones for Concurrence.

They return and say they delivered the Bill.

The following Message being prepared ordered to be entered Viz.