

Lib. 41. Read the first & second Times p especial Order & will pass
W Taylard Cl Ho. Del.

Ordered the same Bill be carryed up to his Excellency by
Cap^t Richard Jones
The House adjourns till 2 O'Clock Afternoon

Post Meridiem

The House met again according to adjournment.

Being called over were all present as in the Morning.

It being moved by a Member that it's supposed through the Negligence of the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County that an Indian Heathen Enemy and another Criminal made their Escape out of the Prison of the said County and forasmuch as this House finds it to be of ill Consequence, therefore Resolved That the Sheriff of the said County be commanded to give his Attendance at the Bar of this House tomorrow morning by Eight O'Clock to answer to what may be objected against him for such an Escape.

Resolved That Jacob Cole, John Murray, Stephen Ross & George Hicks be allowed six Shillings a piece for their Service in going for M^r Speaker and ordered That M^r Samuel Young Treasurer for the Western Shore immediately Satisfy & pay the same for which this Order shall be a Warrant

Major Nicholas Lowe, M^r Charles Greenberry, M^r William Stone & M^r Hugh Ecclestone are by the House appointed a Committee of Laws.

The following Message being prepared was read & ordered to be entered Viz.

By the House of Delegates May the 21st 1705

May it please your Excy.

You having commanded that a hundred Men shall be at all Times ready at the Command of each Col^o in each respective County to be raised for the Country's Service upon any Expedition 'tis proposed to your Excellency & the Hon^{ble} Council by this House that a proportionable Quantity of Arms, Powder and Ball be lodged in the Custody of each Col^o out of the Magazine Stores that the men may be ready furnished therewith upon any such Expedition and that your Excellency would be pleased to give sufficient Orders to each respective Col^o that upon any Motion or Action of the Indians those Men so raised may presently march against them that no Time may be lost. This we are of Opinion will tend much to the quieting of the Inhabitants and the Security of the Frontier Plantations

Signed p Order W Taylard Cl. Ho. Del.