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Journal.M^r Maccall & M^r M^cclester bring the following Message

By the House of Delegates Aprill 5th 1706

May it please Yo^r Ex^{ncy}

This House gives your Ex^{ncy} their hearty thanks for putting them in minde to inspect that matter relating to the 3^d p^h which is given to the Countrey to provide Arms &c And they do humbly pray that Your Ex^{ncy} will be pleased to give Order that the Accounts thereof from the tyme the said Grant from the late King tooke place to this tyme, may be layd before them that they may enquire into that matter & what has been paid thereon and what is become of the mony's

Signed p Ord^r W Taylard Cl House Del.

Resolved that the said Accounts be layd before the House and that Orders issue to her Ma^{ty}s Receivers to that End.

Came M^r Robert Keith & M^r Alexander Adams Ministers of the Church of England in Somersett County with M^r Francis M^ccemie a dissenting Minister And the said M^r M^ccemie complayns of their Libertye being infringed by a certain Order of Councill prohibiting their building a Meeting House within less than halfe a Mile of any Established Church already built.

Upon which both partys being heard and it appearing to his Ex^{cy} & her Ma^{ty}s hon^{ble} Councill that the House was already erected on M^r M^ccemies own proper Lands. Advised that this matter be layd before my Lord Bishop of London for his Decision And that in the mean tyme M^r M^ccemie be at liberty to preach in his house according to the Tolleration.

The Board adjourn'd for an houre

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Post Meridiem.

The Councill Sate p^rsent as before.M^r How & M^r Jones bring from the house the following Message.By the house of Delegates Ap^l 5th 1706May it Please Your Ex^{ncy}

Upon reading the Message by Colonel Ennalls this Day relating to the Evill of Protested Bills &c It is resolved that this house attend your Ex^{ncy} and Councill to morrow morning to confer upon the Subject matter as desired.

Signed p Ord^r W Taylard Cl h. Del.

The Board adjourn'd till 8 of the Clock to morrow morning