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Post Meridien Council Sate Present as before

Came M<sup>r</sup> Muschamp M<sup>r</sup> Tyler and brought from the House  
the Address to her Majesty Endorsed

By the House of Delegates Sep<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1704.

We have received your Honours Resolutions touching the  
Address We confess we are something surprised to find that  
your Honours after you had agreed with us on Reasons to be  
Contained in it and had in your former Letter or Address  
shewn at the Conference said that you believed the General  
Assembly would proceed further on that Subject your Honours  
should refuse to Joyne with us because we do not now raise  
mony when your Honours know all the Account We have of  
the design is but dark and uncertain and such as we are not  
absolutely to rely on

We heartily wish we could Concur with your Honours in  
all things for the good of this Province and we shall be always  
as ready as any to raise mony where the necessity of the Pro-  
vince requires it which in this we Cannot perceive Therefore  
since we shall not say or do any thing in the name of the Pro-  
vince without your Honours in Conjunction neither shall we  
meddle with this address unless your Honours Joyne with us  
Signed p Order W Taylard Cl Del.

Came M<sup>r</sup> Coursey and brought the following Message Viz.

By the House of Delegates  
Sep<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1704

The greatest Part of the Bills having passed your Honours  
Assent and this House the next material matter offering to our  
Consideration is settling the Law for regulating officers Fees  
and therein of the charge of the Great Seal to the Laws of  
this Province for the future on which we desire to know  
whither your Honours think it most proper for the dispatch of  
business to proceed by drawing the Bill or by Message and  
Answer or by appointing a Conference with some of this house  
and your Board in either of which or any other reasonable  
Method we are ready to proceed

Signed p Order W Taylard Cl Ho Del.

M<sup>r</sup> Eccleston and M<sup>r</sup> Dollarhide bring up the Bill for pro-  
viding what shall be good Evidence to prove foreign Debts