

Philip Hammond, Esq; from the Conference of both Houses, brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker the following Report, viz.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 48
May 11

At a Free Conference of the Members of both Houses of Assembly, the 5th Day of May, 1756, in the Paper-Currency-Office,

Present,

The Honourable { Philip Thomas, Esq; and } of the Upper House.
 { Col. Benjamin Tasker, }

Philip Hammond, Esq: }
Col. Edward Tilghman, } of the Lower House
M.^r Murdock, }
M.^r Matthew Tilghman, and }
M.^r Carroll }

Who then chose Philip Thomas, Esq: Chairman, and Stephen Bordley, junior, Clerk.

[This lengthy report is printed in full in the Upper House Journal, pages 275-8.]

The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at 8 of the Clock. p. 270

Wednesday Morning, 12th May, 1756.

May 12

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Capt. Jenifer appeared in the House.

The Bill entituled, A Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act for repairing the Public Roads, &c. and the Bill entituled, An Act for the Relief of certain Prisoners, in the several County Goals, &c. were severally read the second Time, and will pass; and were sent to the Upper House by M.^r Williamson and Major Hynson.

His Excellency the Governor communicated to M.^r Speaker the following Message, viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

In your Address, presented the first of March, you desired me to communicate to you such Advices as I might have received from the neighbouring Governments, relative to the Negociation of a Treaty proposed to be held with the Southern Indians; I have now been informed by Governor Dinwiddie, that the Commissioners, who went some Time since from that Government to the Cherokee Country, to make a League with them, in Behalf of these Colonies, and to secure them to our Interest, have signified to him by Letters, that those Tribes were in good Temper, and fixed to our Interest, but would not send any more of their Warriors to join our Troops till we build them a strong Fort, to protect their Women and Children, while their Young Men go to War against our Enemies: They also told the Commissioners that the French have a Fort about Six Days Journey from the Cherokee Town, and have been tampering with