

Answer the contrary at his utmost Perill.
to Mr. Samuel Withers High
Sheriff of Talbot County then.

Signed G. Order John Lovellin G.

Came Mr. Boothby from the house and delivered the following Message
By the house of Assembly 21 May 1692.

This house does desire that your Excellency will be pleased to appoint Mon:
day next for the Conference mentioned in your last Message sent hither at which
time they will be ready to attend the same.

Signed G. Order Henry Denton G. Assembly.

To which the Board Ordered Answer to be returned in writing as follows
By his Excellency the Governor & Council in Assembly
May the 21st 1692

Monday next is appointed for the Conference and the house is desired to
attend his Excellency and this Board in the Council Chamber at eleven a'clock in
the forenoon of the same Day.

Signed G. Order John Lovellin G.

The several Bills before the Board taken into Consideration read and Remitted
to the house with the following Message concerning the same.

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly
May 21st 1692

These Bills following Viz^t for securing Merchants & others Tobacco
Prohibiting arrests on the Sabbath Days & Declaring what shall be done by the Sheriff
re officers; concerning the height of fences; against burners of fences; relating to the
Seizure of Tobacco by the Sheriff; concerning Negroes and Slaves; & for the restraining
the unreasonable increase of horses & have all been read here once, as to the Act con:
cerning Negroes & it is the Opinion of the Board that the imposing of Slavery on the
Children it seems to be severe and rather propose the Limiting their time of Service
to 31 Years as formerly. The rest of the aforesaid Bills except that for the restraining
the Increase of horses & which is referred to the Conference are herewith Remitted
to the house without Alteration.

Signed G. Order John Lovellin G.

The said Bills and both the foregoing Messages sent to the house by Col:
Brown and Col. Hutchins.

Adjourned till Monday Morning 10 a'clock
May the 23. 1692 Met in Council Chamber Viz^t
His Excellency the Governor

The honorable } Col. Blackston } Col. Greenberry } Present
Col. Lordis }
Col. Robotham } Col. Brown }

The following Bills were brought hither from the house and delivered by
Mr. Dent and Mr. Boothby to the Clerk on Saturday last after this Board was Adjourned.
An Act for the Preservation of the Several Harbours & 31 May read the first
An Act for Limitations of Actions & 21 May read 3 times.