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Monday September 25 1093

Mr Dent and Mr Whittington sent to the Council to signify to their Honours that the House is ready to enter upon the Conference this day appointed and agreed upon

The Messengers return and say they delivered their said Message to the Council who for answer return that they will send the House Notice when they are ready for the Conference

Col Hutchins comes from the Council and says they are ready to admit the House to the Conference

The House thereupon resolve themselves into a Grand Committee and choose Mr Chuddeyn Chairman thereof and so go up upon the said Conference

The Governor of Virginia coming in the Interim occasioned the said Conference to be deferred and thereupon they repaired to the State House again

Thursday September the 26 1093

Mr Dent Mr Hammond Mr Tacker Mr Jones Mr Harris and Mr Greenfield sent up to the Council to desire an answer to the former vote of this House concerning the Constitution of the Government whereof their Honours have had already a Copy

They return and say they delivered their Message in Charge Given them

Message from the Council by Mr Tacker which was expressed in the words following viz that his Excellency Commands the members of this honorable House to attend him at the Council Chamber immediately

Mr Speaker thereupon together with the rest of the Houses members go up to the Council Chamber accordingly not being admitted his Excellency was pleased to acquaint them that their Majesty's trust committed the Care of the Government in the absence of Col Francis Nicholson unto him and that thereupon he had continued all Officers Military and Civil in their former station until further Order, the which he had signified by his Proclamation and beat of Drum His Excellency likewise signifying himself to be Glad to see so many Gentlemen together that had been instrumental in the making so many good Laws in this Province but he told them that he had no further Occasion of their present assistance wherefore he declared that in their Majesty's name he did discharge them