

May the 4 1696

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Brought from the House of Burgesses by Major Hammond and
Major Cunniff the following names of the above mentioned persons from
the Province to

By the House of Burgesses May the 4 1696

The Honorable and Right Honorable the Majesty's honorable Council
that the Signers be

Signers of

W. Adams

The above names were read and also the Proposals made to the House for
the same it was considered that that was a reasonable thing and the same
for the reasons being the said House is pleased to demand of the
Board whether it may not be made for the Wiggam Service that what
the Signers can do by the end of June may be cleared as fast as they
can be got ready and also to be signed by the said Board that such
Signers as cannot be got ready by that time may be appointed to the
Fishes to be sent from the Province the which was accordingly approved of &
and under the said Order was signed as follows viz

By the Honorable the Mayor & Council May 4 1696

Upon Representation and by means advice in Council & from
the House of Burgesses concerned with that what Signers were now
the Council is pleased as fast as they can be got ready and also to be signed
can be ready to send by the end of June and also that all Signers after the
middle of June be ready to send without further Order in Council
Collection and please to have within the Province one to take due Notice
and to inform the same to the Honorable

Captain Thomas Hammond of a London Ship being in Town was
sent for to the Council and Merchants of the Province who accordingly came
and it being proposed to the said Captain that he should have his Ship
and also of June whether he would undertake to carry the Signers
in the Province and also to be ready to send to what offer some small
Money granted in part on the following manner viz

By the Council

Indemnified equal by the Council the Governor
of the Province made a charge to the Honorable the Council
that I shall be most
ready & willing to do all that I can in my power to the
honorable the Council and will undertake by the blessing of God to send the
same to what may be required of the Province and I presume to say