

will be most diligent, to be taken to consider  
 whether there were any other way  
 of raising or maintaining a goodly Militia, to be  
 upon the following Message sent to the House  
 by Mr. John Harrison and Mr. John Pennington  
 Viz. By His Excellency the Governor and Council  
 in Assembly May 12 1701

His Excellency having had in consideration our Sentiments  
 upon the Rumor of an unavoidable  
 War likely to ensue in Europe what method  
 would most conduce to the rendering of Militia  
 of this Province more usefull & necessary  
 for the Defense thereof against any  
 sudden Invasion from a foreign En-  
 emy we recommend it to your Consideration  
 wherein the Militia may be the better  
 regulated for the Defense of the Province  
 and that you will Acquaint us with the  
 Resolutions of your House thereupon

Signed by Order  
 of the Council  
 Hebert & Sons

Came Mr. John Hunter and 11 other Mem-  
 bers from the House with the following  
 Address to his Excellency Viz.

By the House of Delegates May 4 1701

May it please your Excellency

Submit our humble Address as represent to  
 Your Excellency

That we find by our Journals and other  
 Proceedings that on the 12<sup>th</sup> of June by the  
 Law