

19 May

Yesterday

By this house of Delegates May 17th 1701

May it please your Excellency,

In Answer to the Message of the 12th Instant
by Col. Hammond and Col. Jenkins relating
to the Militia, this house did refer it to a
Committee to Consider what Law might be made
to render the Militia more usefull, who have
reported to this House that the Constitution of
this Country will not Admitt of any Alteration
to be made, To which this house Concurs.

Signed for

Walter Brouncker

His Excellency Col. Francis Nicholson the
Majr. Genl. and Governour Genl. of the Colony
& Dominion of Virginia was pleas'd by Letter
to Communicate to his Excellency the proceedings
of himselfe and his Majties Council of Crim.
and Civill Justice as to the Imparsoning of
John near Centward Comd for Richard Esq.

Virg. the Attorney Generall the Majr. Genl.
Royall Council of Crim. and Civill Justice
Rights of May 1701

Received of the Treasurer
of the Colony of Virginia