

the which (the page being read and Considered of -  
 Voted and Resolved Nemine Contradicente, that the following  
 Message be sent - up to his Excellency the Gov. and Council -

By the House of Burgesses May ye 5<sup>th</sup> 1696.

Upon perusal of that part of ye Message of ye Honorable Council  
 this day brought to ye House in Answer to our Message yesterday sent  
 to your Board in Relation to ye Order of Council affixed at ye  
 Door of the House of Assembly we finde the same no ways satisfac-  
 tory - to our Desire and Message - vizt. - that ye said Order may not  
 stand on ye Journall of ye Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council - therefore humbly presume  
 to press ye same again to your Excellency and his Majesty's Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council -  
 that it maybe taken otherwise, this House will adjourn to some other  
 place and proceed to no other business untill such time as we shall  
 receive a Satisfactory answer hereto -

Signed by Order -

W. Bladen Clk. Assembly.

The above Message sent to his Majesty's Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council, by Major  
 Hamonds, Capt. Bayne, Mr. Gaunders - Major Smithson -  
 Major Thompson, Mr. Pollards - Mr. Hooper, Mr. Clarke, Mr.  
 Helmsly, Major Smith, Major Dorsey, Capt. Fisher, Mr.  
 Mason, Mr. Ferry, Major Smallwood, and Mr. Hutchison.

Major Hamonds and ye Rest of ye Members returne to ye House  
 and say they have delivered their Message -

The House adjourns till 12 - a Clocke.

Post Meridiam - House met -

Absent Mr. Watfon, Capt. Daughtop, Col. Hanson, Mr. Robert  
 Smith, Mr. Hutchins, Mr. Scarborough, Colonel Herman, and  
 Col. Codd -

Mr. Singham and Mr. Pollards sent to acquaint his Majesty's  
 Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council: that ye House are now sitting if they have anything to  
 Communicate unto them -

Message from his Excellency the Gov. and Council by ye Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
 Colonel Charles Hutchins and Colonel David Browne.

By his Excellency the Gov. and Council May ye 5<sup>th</sup> 1696.

The Message by Major Hamonds and severall others of ye House  
 Members was Received and these two Questions are asked. Vizt. -

Whether all ye Members were present at that Vote passing; and  
 whether the same passed Nemine Contradicente (neither of which  
 appearing upon ye paper) and then some further answer shall  
 be given therein which we hope in Gods will be Satisfactory

Signed by Order -

Henry Dinton Clk. Council