

desire your Ex^{ty} will be pleased to defer such our waiting upon you for a day or two hoping in that time our Speaker (maybe better able to attend your Ex^{ty} with the house. We conceive the only thing about the Indians unresolved on is what should be done in case they do not come in.

If it be so we humbly address your Ex^{ty} we may be admitted to debate it here and send our Resolutions thereon to y^r Ex^{ty} and his Maty^{ty} Hon^{ble} Councille

Signed by Order, W. Bladen Ch. House Delegates
Sent (Mr. Miller, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Jeff) who returned and say they have delivered their Message.

House adjourned till 7 of clock to Morrow Morning at Rob^t Robotham's Chambers.

Tuesday, March the 22^d 1697.

House met, and Called over. Reads what was done yesterday.

Then came the Hon^{ble} Col. Jowles and brought down y^r Bills yesterday sent up. with Remarques thereon Several L^{ts} and some proposals from his Ex^{ty} the Gov^{ty} in Councille to this house.

By his Ex^{ty} the Gov^{ty} and Councille in Assembly March 22^d 1697.
The Message by Mr. Miller and three others of the houses Members - that day sent was rec^d and here read and this board being willing to answer the houses Request in deferring the Conference abt^t y^e Indians for a day or two longer, but withall to signify that there are severall other matters which will be then also necessary to be Considered.

Signed by Order - Hen. Denton Ch. Councille.
Whereupon Resolved the thanks of this House be given his Ex^{ty} for his Kindnes in deferring the said Conference.

And the following Message is sent O^r

By the House of Delegates March the 22^d 1697.
Your Ex^{ty} please by the Hon^{ble} Col. Henry Jowles Chanceller, for deferring the Conference abt^t the Indians for a day or two longer, we have received, for which speciall Favour of your Ex^{ty} to this House, we give you our most humble and hearty thanks.

Signed by Order, W. Bladen Ch. House Sec^y.
Sent by Dr. Lockeman, Mr. Whittington, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Lane, Mr. Beale, who returned and say they have delivered their Message.

Message by the Hon^{ble} George Robotham.
By his Ex^{ty} the Gov^{ty} and Councille in Assembly - March the 22^d 1697.
This Board having appointed Col. George Robotham, Tho. Jench Esq^r Col. Charles Hutchins and Col. Dr. Addison as a Committee for Considering abt^t the drawing up a bill for the better regulating of the Militia within this Province, do desire the House would appoint some of their Members to