

their application to the Gov^{ty} they will be better furnished for the better
 preserving the Armes for the future in case of a Christian Enemy it is
 a judged necessary that a considerable quantity of Armes be lodged
 here and the Gov^{ty} will take care to provide a fith person to attend the
 Armes here and keep them in good order at the Charges you have
 represented soe that they will be ready to be disposed of as necessity
 shall require.

Signed by order,

W Bladen Clk. Councill.

Ordered that the following Message be sent.

By the House of Delegates May the 13th 1701.

Upon Report to this House of the Effect of the Conference upon the
 Subject mentioned in the Message of the 9th Instant by the Honble Thomas
 Tench Esq^r &c:

Resolved that the said Laws remaine under the present
 Establishment till His Maty^{ties} pleasure shall be knowne therein

Signed by order, W Bladen Clk. House of Dele^g.

The aforesaid Message sent up to His Ex^{ty} the Gov^{ty} and Council by
 Coll^o Holland, Coll^o Smallwood, Coll^o Loyd and Coll^o Inalls.

They returned and say they delivered their Messages.

The Gent^l appointed to attend the Conference entered the House
 and pursuant to the verbal Report the following Message was
 ordered to be sent to His Ex^{ty} &c. viz^t.

By the House of Delegates May the 13th 1701.

May it please your Ex^{ty}.

This House having read the Report from the
 Conference of which is very exceptable to this House.

Therefore humbly desire your Ex^{ty} proposals relating thereto
 may be reduced in writing and the same shall be from this House
 that it may remaine upon y^r Journals.

Signed by order,

W Bladen Clk. House of Dele^g.

Sent by Coll^o Lowe and Mr. Muschamp to His Ex^{ty} in Council -

They returned and say they have delivered their Messages.

Thomas Tench Esq^r Coll^o John Addison, Tho^s Brooke Esq^r and Coll^o

John Hammond entered the House and delivered the Speaker a Message
 the Consideration whereof is referred to the afternoon.

The House adjourned till two a Clock in the afternoon.

Post Merid^o The House met againe, and called over
 and present as in the Morning.

James Kilsby and Francis Jenkins Esq^r entered the House and
 delivered to the Honble Speaker a Message relating to the Cleaning of
 the publick Armes. Referred to further Consideration.