

Which being read in a full House, the House entirely concurs therewith, and Ordered that Messrs be sent his Excellency to signify the same, and returne him hearty thanks which Messrs is as followeth.

By the House of Delegates, May the 13<sup>th</sup> 1701.  
May it please Your Excellency

The Message by James Frisby and Francis Jenkins Esqrs relating to blessing and mending Armes &c was here read and this House entirely concurs therewith and returne you Excellency hearty thanks for your Care therein, Signed, p<sup>r</sup> Order.

W. Tayland Clk. House Debs.

Col<sup>l</sup>: J<sup>r</sup>: Leides Woods Mr. W<sup>r</sup>: Sacher, Mr. Whit. Lynes Mr. H<sup>r</sup>: Harris, Col<sup>l</sup>: Tho<sup>s</sup>: Small and Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup>: Young, are sent up to his Excellency and Councils with the said Message.

They returne and say they delivered their Message. The petition of Mr. Henry Hall principal Vestryman of St. James parish in Ann Arundell County and others his Brethren to Grant an act for Glebe Land pursuant to the last will and Testament of Eliz<sup>a</sup>: Rigby Dece<sup>d</sup> was here Read and Considered.

It is resolved that a Law be drawn for that purpose and that the petition be sent to the Committee of Laws to offer a Bill.

The petition of Peregrine Browne thereby praying an order to the Marall officer to refund him the duty of Twenty five Negroes imported in the Shipps Fairfax, was also Read and Rejected.

The petition of Mary Merton beeing the Charity was here Read and this House having considered the same the pet<sup>n</sup>: is referred to the Com<sup>rs</sup>: of the Gov<sup>r</sup>: for her subsistence in her poverty and the pet<sup>n</sup>: is Rejected.

The petition of the Vestry of William and Mary parish and King and Queen parish in St. Marys County praying that a Law may pass dividing the said parishes referred to further Consideration.

The Message by James Frisby and Robert Smith Esqrs of this Morning  
(viz) By his Excellency the Gov<sup>r</sup>: and Councils in Assembly May the 15<sup>th</sup> 1701.

If you are come to any Resolution in reference to the proposed Matter of the Conference this Board are desirous to be acquainted therewith  
Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order.

W. Bladen Clk. Council

was here Read and referred to further Consideration.

The Gent: added to the Committee of Laws Entered the House and made their Report as followeth.

May the 15<sup>th</sup> 1701. By the Committee of Laws, with a motion of the Members assigned the present Law for the Regulating Militia has been examined and Considered as all for the Charge of the House thereupon.