

The Concurrence of his Excellency the Governor & the Honble Council to the above Resolves of this House is prayed Signed & Order W. Taylor (S. Ho. Deb)
The House adjourns till 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

21st Meridien

The House met again according to Adjournment & (Being called over were all present as in the Morning & John Cortes took his Place

The Message this Day by Thomas Touch & John Hammond Esq^r was read & ordered to be entered viz^t

By his Excellency the Governor & Council in Assembly Die Veneris 18th Die Maij 1705 & sent. The several Papers herewith sent will serve to acquaint your House with what Disturbance has been given the Country by ^{the Agents of} Richard Clarke of Ann Arundel County & his Associates with their heinous Projects & treasonable Contrivances which we desire you will maturely consider & advise how to prevent & secure the Province from such Disturbances & future Injuries so long carried on and so plainly threatened Signed & Order.

W. Bladen S. Council
Likewise was read several Papers & Depositions relating to the said Clarke the Consideration whereof is further referred.

Thomas Emmels & William Coursoy Esq^r from the Council enter the House and deliver Mr. Speaker a Petition of Robin Indian & Chief of the Indians belonging to the Indian Town at the Head of the Indian River in Somerset County complaining of being disturbed and expelled from their several Settlements &c^a and praying a Confirmation of their own settled Town; indorsed as follows viz^t

By his Excellency the Governor & Council in Assembly Die Veneris 18th Die Maij 1705 the within Petition of Robin Indian & other Indians being read his Excellency & the Members of this Board are willing to comply with their Desire and recommend to the House of Delegates that they will consider thereof and by some Act of Assembly or other Means secure them in the quiet & peaceable Possession of the one thousand Acres of Land according to their Petition Signed & Order

W. Bladen S. Council

Which being here read Ordered it be thus indorsed viz^t

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Upon reading the above Petition the House resolves that a Warrant be sent to the Queen's Surveyor of Somerset County to lay out one thousand Acres of Land for the Petitioners where they are now settled and return Cert^{ificat} of the Bounds thereof to this House that it may be settled upon the Petitioners &c^a if his Excellency & Council think fit to concur therewith

Signed & Order W. Taylor (S. Ho. Deb)

Sent up to the Council by Major John Taylor & Mr. John Waters They return & say they delivered the same

The Answer to his Excellency's Speech being brought into the House was read & approved of and ordered to be entered viz^t

By the House of Delegates May the 18th 1705

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