

Gent. If I have or can do any thing for the Advantage & Welfare of this her  
Majesty's Province & the Safety & Prosperity of every Individual Member thereof your  
kind Acquaintance makes the fullest Assurances imaginable to  
Yr. assured Friend Jo. Seymour.

The Honble John Hammond & Edward Lloyd Esq<sup>s</sup> from the Council enters the  
House and delivers a Message relating to the publick Arms  
Road and referred till the Morning for Consideration

The House adjourned till 7 o'Clock to Morrow Morning  
Dies Saturnij & May the 19<sup>th</sup> 1705

The House met again according to Adjournment & were all present as Yesterday  
Read what was done Yesterday

The Petition of William Josephs of Prince Georges County praying Leave to bring in a Bill  
to make valid a Title of Attorney from his Father was read in the House. Whereupon  
the said Josephs is ordered to attend the House.

Mr. Josephs appears & produces his Papers whereupon he is ordered to withdraw  
(and ordered Mr. Nicholas Lowe & Mr. John Contee inspect his Power & Proofs thereof as  
is set forth in the Petition and that they forthwith make Report thereof to the House.  
They return and report to the House that the Powers & Authorities therein given the  
said Josephs are full, sufficient & legal.

The Message Yesterday by Job Emalls & Mr. William Coursoy Read & ordered to be  
entered Viz<sup>t</sup>

By the Council in Assembly, Die Venere 18<sup>th</sup> May 1705

The two Letters herewith sent you are from Mr. Micajah Perry a worthy Merchant  
who wishes this Province extremely well; If they give you sufficient Reason to believe your  
Neighbours were apprehensive of any Encroachment from New York we hope none will  
have Reason to think we have been too vigilant for our Security ag<sup>t</sup> any such Attempt

Signed J<sup>r</sup> Order W<sup>m</sup> Bladen S<sup>r</sup> Council

Upon which it was ordered the said Letters be read. A Letter dated at London Jan<sup>y</sup>  
27<sup>th</sup> 1704 directed to his Excellency Jobe John Seymour her Majesty's Lieutenant  
General & Governor of Maryland and another of the same Date from the same  
Gentleman directed to his Excellency the Governor of Virginia.

Upon reading whereof the Matters therein contained are referred for further Consideration

Moved by a Member that some Work of Window Frames, Door Cases and other  
Matters about the rebuilding the Stadt House are defective; therefore ordered that Jobe  
Edward Dorsey, Mr. Edward Blay, Mr. John South, Mr. John Matow, and Mr. John Jones  
view and inspect the same and make Report thereof forthwith that the House may  
proceed accordingly. A Copy whereof was delivered them.

(Bill)