

Which being read was approved of and ordered Major Thomas Taylor, Mr. Joseph Gray, Mr. Joseph Ernalls & Mr. John Maulester carry the same up to his Excellency and Council. They return and say they delivered the same.

Likewise ordered the following Message be prepared viz. and ordered
By the House of Delegates May the 19th 1705.

May it please your Excellency

We return you our hearty Thanks for communicating to us Mr. Perry's Letter relating the State of New York Affairs as to this Province and which is very agreeable to us. Sir, this has given us new Assurance of your Care & Watchfulness to improve every Thing that may tend to our Advantage and we are sensible of this great Blessing which we humbly pray may upon all such Occasions be continued to us & do now lay hold on this Opportunity to assure your Excellency that as we can have none so we will entertain none other Interests than such which may promote her Majesty's Honour and your Excellency's Fame & Reputation.

Signed by Order W. Taylor Secy. Do.

Which being read & approved of Ordered that Mr. John Maulester, Mr. John Wolfe, Mr. William Stone, Mr. John Waters, Mr. Robert Tyler & Mr. Peter Watts carry the same up to the Council. They return & say they delivered their Message. The House adjourns till seven o'clock on Monday Morning next.

Die Lune May the 24th 1705

The House again met according to Adjournment

And being called over were all present as on Saturday; only Mr. Joseph Ernalls, gone sick. Read what was done on Saturday.

The Report of the Gentlemen appointed to view the work on the Court House was again read and lies under Consideration of the House.

Ordered Mr. William Bladen attend the House.

He appears and Mr. Speaker informs him of the said Report: to which Mr. Bladen made some Answer and desired the House again to app^t the same Gent. to go with him & make further Inspection into the work. Which being granted & ordered by the House they withdrew for that Purpose.

Mr. Samuel Magruder a Member for Prince George's County being absent from the House this Session & not sent any Excuse for the same.

Resolved that the Serjeant attendant immediately go for him & bring him before this House & that he satisfy the Mesonger for his Charge & Trouble in going.

The Business relating to the Indians lying under Consideration of the House.

It is resolved that Mr. Robert Gouldsborough, Major Charles Greenberry and Major Nicholas