

Bill confirming a certain Letter of Attorney from William Joseph Esq to William Joseph his Son Indorsed in Council 21st May 1705 Read the first Time
W. Gladon C. Council.

Read the first & second Times of special Order & will pass W. Taylard C. Ho. Des.
Ordered the same Bill be carryed up to his Excellency by Capt Richard Jones.
The House adjourns till 2 o'clock Afternoon.

(Past) Meridien

The House met again according to Adjournment. Being called over were all present as in the Morning.

It being moved by a Member that it is supposed through the Negligence of the Sheriff of Amherst County that an Indian Heathen Enemy and another Criminal made their Escape out of the Prison of the said County and forasmuch as this House finds it to be of ill Consequence, therefore Resolved that Jacob Cole, John Munnay, Stephen Roper, George Hicks be allowed six Shillings a piece for their Service in going for W. Speaker and ordered that Mr Samuel Young Treasurer for the Western Shore immediately satisfye pay the same for which this Order shall be a warrant.

Major Nicholas Lowe, Mr Charles Greenberry, Mr William Stone & Mr Hugh Eccleston are by the House appointed a Committee of Laws

The following Message being prepared was read & ordered to be entered by

By the House of Delegates May the 21st 1705.

May it please your Excellency,

You having commanded that a hundred Men shall be at all Times ready at the Command of each Cole in each respective County to be raised for the Country's Service upon any Expedition tis proposed to your Excellency & the Honble Council by this House that a proportionable Quantity of Arms, Powder and Ball be lodged in the Custody of each Cole out of the Magazines Stores that the Men may be ready furnished therewith upon any such Expedition and that your Excellency would be pleased to give sufficient Orders to each respective Cole that upon any Motion or Action of the Indians those Men so raised may presently march against them that no Time may be lost. This we are of Opinion will tend much to the quieting of the Inhabitants and the Security of the Frontier Plantations
Signed & Order W. Taylard C. Ho. Des.

And another Message being approved of by the House was ordered to be entered as foll. Viz.

By the House of Delegates May y^e 21st 1705

May it please your Excellency,

This House proposes to the Consideration of you
(City)

to morrow morning by Right O'clock to answer to what may be objected against him for such an Escape
I commenced to give the members in the bar of the House