

Excelsency of her Majesty's Honble Council as an Expedient to our future Quiet that  
 your Excelsency commissione such Persons and as many as you in your Wisdom  
 shall think fit to treat with and renew our former Alliance & Friendship with  
 the Seneca & other Indians on the Western Shore and to use the best Methods  
 they can think on to discover the Murderers of our Indian Subjects this being  
 the most easy & ready Method we think on and therefore we do pray your Com-  
 munion herein etc

Signed J. Order W. Taylor (S. Ho. Det)

Ordered Mr. Muschamp, Mr. Madaxton & Mr. John Jones carry up the above  
 Message up to his Excelsency

Bill for Relief of Ann Crundel County road the 2<sup>d</sup> Time & do pass

Ordered Mr. Richard Jones & Mr. Thomas Trisby carry up the said Bill up to his  
 Excelsency & Council for their Conunion

They return & say they delivered it.

The Honble Thomas Louch, Esq, John Hammond, Esq, and William Conway, Esq,  
 from the Honble Council enter the House and delivers Mr. Speaker a Petition of the  
 Guards for their Pay together with a Message relating to the same. Resolved till  
 to Morrow Morning for Consideration

A Message prepared being read and approved of by the House ordered the same to  
 entered vizt

By the House of Delegates May the 21<sup>st</sup> 1735

May it please your Excelsency,

This House prays Leave to  
 represent to your Excellency her Majesty's Honble Council that they are hugely  
 impaid and prejudiced in their Interests and the whole Province much impove-  
 rished by the Traders who come hither, by single Ships one after another before  
 the general Fleet appointed to come hither and if they are suffered to depart  
 as soon as they are laden they will be in Danger of the Enemy to be taken and  
 so will feed them thereby prejudicing her Majesty's Interest, and if they get safe some  
 no other Purpose End but their own but ruin the Market as to others and is a direct  
 Prejudice to her Majesty's Subjects here Therefore we do humbly pray your  
 Excelsency that no Ships or Vessels bound for Europe with Tobacco may be cleared  
 until a sufficient Convoy shall appear to take Care & Charge of them homeward  
 or until such Time as if they in your Wisdom shall seem meet

Signed J. Order W. Taylor (S. Ho. Det)

Ordered Mr. John Madaxton Mr. John Hudson Mr. John Taylor and Mr. Thomas How  
 carry up the foregoing Message to his Excellency & Council

(The Honble)