

Executive for all the relief that may be given by giving directions in relation to the
Prosecution and favourably representing his Case to his Majesty.

Signed Order Tho. Manners

Sent up to the Hon^{ble} Council by Mr Thomas Goldworth and Mr Peter Taylor

They Return and say they delivered the same
The following message being prepared to the Hon^{ble} Council in answer to the message
brought down this morning by Mr Courson and Mr Addison is ordered to be read
at follow^{ing} viz.

By the house of Delegates the 31st of May 1715

May it please your Hon^{rs} x

In Compliance to your message of Yesterday by Mr Courson and Mr Addison this house
has appointed Mr Ward Mr Marshall Capt. Penfield Capt. A. Leger Mr. Spier Mr. White
Mr. Joseph Parson Mr. Samuel Hopkins Major Roger Woodford Major James Phillips
Mr. Robert Tyler Major John Ward Mr. Charles Wright & Mr. Amos Parson to confer wth
the members appointed by your Hon^{ble} Board. On Friday next at one of the Clock in y^e
afternoon at the place proposed about the subject matter and we must acknowledge that
his Excellency offer to attend at this Conference and that at his own house if a confirmation
to us of his good intentions to promote the welfare of this Province for which we return
his Excellency our hearty thanks.

Signed Order Tho. Manners

Sent up to the Hon^{ble} Council by Mr. Courson Mr. Taylor and Mr. Taylor

They Return and say they delivered the same

Mr Whittington from the Hon^{ble} Council deliver Mr. Speaker the following message viz

By his Excellency the Gov^{er} Council in Assembly May the 31st 1715

Upon reading y^e Petition of Daniel Phillips the Surjoning Adm^{iral} of Mr Henry Mitchell late
of Calvert County dead with your recommendation in the Petition favour your all new facts
being allowed to be alleged in the Petition, and Mr Thomas Manners who is appointed
attending upon your House as Clerk thereof being chiefly concerned for the recovery of
the navigation Bond mentioned in the Petition. We desire you will give the said Mr
Manners leave to attend this Board to morrow morning at eleven of the Clock when the
Petition will be again read here

Signed Order Tho. Manners

Whereupon leave is given the said Thomas Manners to attend in the Council Board to
morning about eleven of the Clock about the above matter.

Mr. Bernard White is appointed Clerk Assistant to the Clerk of the House as is to be allowed
for his Attendance from the beginning of the session

The house adjourns till one of the Clock in the afternoon

Meeting ~~at~~ ~~one~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~clock~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~afternoon~~

The house met again according to adjournment pursuant as in the morning
the Petition of Samuel Chamber and Thomas Rankin are referred to the Committee of Law to
Examine the truth of the allegations in the Petitions, and to hear all parties concerned and
make a Report thereon with all convenient speed

Mr John Marshall from the Committee of Elections and Privileges delivers Mr. Speaker the Report
of the Committee on the Petition of some of the Inhabitants of Dorchester County complaining of the
burden Petition of Mr John Nelson and Delegates returned for Dorchester County which was referred
by the house to the Committee for Examination which Report is as follows viz

By the Committee of Elections and Privileges May the 31st 1715

We of the Committee upon reading the Allegations as well of the Petitioner as of the Sheriff his
defense in relation to the Premises within mentioned and exhibiting the Depositions of
several Evidence to us produced, which it herunto annexed do find the within named
Mr John Nelson to be duly Elected. Signed Order John Beale Clerk Com^{ty}