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The Conferees adjourn until To-morrow Morning X o'Clock.

And all that were present Yesterday met accordingly.

The Conferees of the Upper House propose, *That a Gun-Smith be employed in the Fort at 2s6 per Day.* Upon which the Conferees of the Lower House resort to their House for Instruction.

The Conferees adjourn until Half an Hour after II o'Clock.

Post-Meridiem. And those that were present in the Morning met accordingly.

Col. *Edward Tilghman* appeared in the Conference.

The Conferees of the Lower House acquaint those of the Upper House, That the Lower House agree to the Proposition made in the Morning.

The Conferees of the Lower House say, *They are instructed to propose to the Conferees of the Upper House, that the Commissioners, to be appointed to enquire into the State of the Funds, and to ascertain the Tax to be laid on Lands, to make good any Deficiency that may appear on such Enquiry, may be laid under a proper Penalty to meet and act.* Upon which the Conferees of the Upper House repair to their House for Instruction; and return and say, *Their House will not agree to the Proposition.*

So ends this Conference.

Signed per Order, THOMAS JOHNSON, junior, Clerk.

The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at VIII of the Clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, *May* 12, 1756.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Capt. *Jenifer* appeared in the House.

The Bill entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act entitled, An Act for repairing the Public Roads, &c.* and the Bill entitled, *An Act for the Relief of certain Prisoners, in the several County Goals, &c.* were severally read the second Time, and will pass; and were sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Williamson* and Major *Hanson*.

His Excellency the Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker the following Message, *viz.*

“ *Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,*

“ **I**N your Address, presented the first of *March*, you desired me to communicate to you such Advices
 “ as I might have received from the neighbouring Governments, relative to the Negotiation of a Treaty
 “ proposed to be held with the Southern *Indians*; I have now been informed by Governor *Dinwiddie*, that
 “ the Commissioners, who went some Time since from that Government to the *Cherokee* Country, to make
 “ a League with them, in Behalf of these Colonies, and to secure them to our Interest, have signified to him
 “ by Letters, that those Tribes were in good Temper, and fixed to our Interest, but would not send any
 “ more of their Warriors to join our Troops till we build them a strong Fort, to protect their Women and
 “ Children, while their young Men go to War against our Enemies: They also told the Commissioners that
 “ the *French* have a Fort about Six Days Journey from the *Cherokee* Town, and have been tampering with
 “ them, and made them great Offers, which they should be obliged to accept, unless the *English* would build
 “ such a Fort in their Country as they desired. As soon as the Assembly of *Virginia* were acquainted with
 “ the *Cherokees* Request, they voted 2000 *l.* towards Building and Garrisoning such a Fort. It is also ex-
 “ pected that the *Carolina* Governments will give something: And as the Measures that have been already
 “ taken by the *Virginia* Government, will render the Appointment of Commissioners, to hold a Treaty with
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