

Original Resolved that answer be Drawne up & sent to Message by
Journal. Coll Hutchins w^{ch} was Drawne up as followeth (viz)
The Honble Ioⁿ Hammond & Thomas Tasker Esq^{rs} Enter
the house & p^rsent the following Message (viz)

By his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r & Councili in Assemb:
Iune 30th 1699.

Ord^d that the Honble Maj^r Iohn Hammond & Thos Tasker
Esq^{rs} doe Ioyne wth the members of the house appointed of a
Committee to Consider what obstructs the bulding the Church
& ffree scoole in this Towne & porte of Annapolis.

Signed p Ord^r W Bladen Clk Council

p. 12 By the house of Delegates Iune the 30th 1699:

The Message by the Honble Coll. Charles Hutchins Thomas
Brooks Esq^r Rob^t Smith Esq^r Maj^r Ioⁿ Hammond and Thomas
Tasker Esq^r was received

1: As to the first Article wee Humbly offer that this house
have all ready appoynted and sent out a Select Committee for
the Reviseing & Compleateing the Body of Laws

2: This house have appoynted M^r Sam^{ll} Young M^r Iacob
Moreland M^r Tho. Staley for to Ioyne wth his Maj^{tyes} Honble
Covncill to Consider of the building of the Church & ffree
Schoole

3: As to the Indians Affaires this house will take it into
their Consideration when such further Testiamoney as is
Expected Comes to Towne.

4: As to his Mas^{tyes} Royall instructions w^{ch} your Ex^{cy} was
pleased to Lay befor us wee have Considered of them & doe
not find any thing Lyes directly upon us to Answer

Indeed in the Eighth Paragraph wee find something men-
tioned of the Indians w^{ch} instructions wee shall p^rforme as yo^r
Ex^{cy} and his Maj^{tyes} Honble Councill & this house shall agree
upon when the Indian Matters shall come under Consideration

Ord^d that M^r Sam^{ll} Young M^r Iacob Moreland & M^r
Thomas Staley Carry the aboue Message to his Ex^{cy} and
Covncill

Who returne & say that they have delivered there Message
Vpon motion made to the house by Coll: Ioⁿ Thompson that
dureing setting of the Last Sessions he had been served wth
a Sup^a by Iohn Gray one of the vnder Sheriffs of this Covnty
Contrary to the Priviledges of this house and that the s^d Iohn
Gray was now an officer attending upon his Ex^{cy} and the
Covncill.