

Which being read and Considered this house concurs therewith and ordered that the following Message be sent to his Ex^{ty} and Councill Original
Journal.

By the house of Dellegates May 13th 1701

May it please Yo^r Ex^{ty}

In answer to the message of the 12th Instant by Coll^o Jn^o Hamond and Coll^o Jenkins relateing to the millitia this house did refer it to a Com^{ee} to Consider of w^t Laws might be made to render the Millitia more usefull who have reported to us that the Constitucon of this Countrey will not admitt of any better Law to be made.

Signed p order
W Taylard Clk: house Dell:

Mr Philemon Loyd and Coll^o Henry Lowe sent up to his Ex^{ty} with the sayd message. They returne and say that the honble Councill is adjourned, therefore referred to be sent to morrow morning.

The house adjournes till to morrow morning seven a Clock.

Wednesday 14th May 1701

The house mett againe and called over all present only Coll^o W^m Whittington and M^r W^m Hutchinson had Liberty to depart the house and M^r Jn^o ffrancklin sick.

The message yesterday by Tho^s Tench Esq^r Coll^o Jn^o Addison, Tho^s Brooke Esq^r and Coll^o Jn^o Hamond, read as follow

By the Councill in Assembly May the 13th 1701

Whereas the free school wee now sit in hath been built in great measure by the Subscriptions of Severall private p^{ns} well affected to that good Designe, who are desireous to see the good effect thereof, It is recomended to your house to consider how the best use may be made of the sayd house, it being now finished, And also that you will take care to provide some convenient fitting place for his Ma^{tyes} Councill to sitt in in Assembly time for the better dispatch of business, And likewise for a handsome place for the Armes to be Lodged in where they may be hung up there being a considerable quantity to be lodged here.

Signed p order
W Bladen Clk: Concil