

Original
Journal.

Ordered that all the papers & Dep^o Relating to Richard Clark & his Accomplices be Sent to the house which were Accordingly sent by M^r Tench & Coll Hamond with this Message.

By the Gov^r and Council in Assembly
May the 18, 1705.

Gent^a

The Severall papers herewith sent will Serve to acquaint Your House what Disturbance has been given the County by the means of Richard Clark of Ann Arundel County and his Accomplices with their horrid Projects and Treasonable Contrivances, Which wee desire you will maturely Consider and Advise how to prevent & Secure the Province from such Disturbances and future Injurys so long Carried on and so plainly threaten'd Signed p order W Bladen Cl Council

Ordered that the two Letters Relating to the New York Affair be likewise sent to the house of Delegates which were accordingly sent by Coll Ennalls & M^r Coursey with the Petition of Robin Indian and the following Message.

By the Governour and Council in Assembly
May the 18th : 1705

The two Letters herewith sent you are from M^r Perry a worthy Merchant who wishes this Province Extreemely well if they give you Sufficient Reason to Believe Your Neighbours were Apprehensive of any Encrouchment from New York we hope none will have Reason to think we have been too Vigilant for Own Security ag^t any such Attempts.

Sign'd p Ord^r W Bladen Cl Council

Advised that his Ex^{ncy} for the Ease of the Countys in Their Levys do grant two Comissions of the Peace in one whereof only Six Persons to be appointed for hearing & Determining and one other with a Greater Number only to keep the peace who not being Obliged to Come from their own homes may not be paid the Eighty p Diem for Attendance as a Com^r

The Board adjourns for two hours.

Post Meridiem Council Sate

P^rsent as in the fforenoon

Ordered that the Libel against his Ex^{ncy} be sent to the House which is accordingly sent by M^r Tench M^r Smith Coll Hamond Coll Jenkins Coll Ennalls & M^r Coursey as follows viz.