

Lib. 41. Edward Lloyd & William Coursey Esq^{rs} from the Hon^{ble} Council enters the House and delivers the Eight several ingross'd Bills, indorsed, Read & assented to by her Majesty's Hon^{ble} Council. And the Journal of Accounts with a Message relating thereto; which being read in the House was recommended to the Comm. of Accounts to make some Amendments in their Journal.

Bill for Banishment of Benjamin Celey sent up to the Council by M^r Joseph Gray and M^r Thomas How for their Concurrence. They return & say they delivered their Bill.

Bill for Relief of poor Prisoners, Read in the House the first Time.

P. 43 The Message Yesterday by Kenelm Chessildine & William Coursey Esq^{rs} was read and debated in the House & ordered to be entered viz.

By the Council in Assembly May 23rd 1705

Your Answer this Day by M^r Frisby & others to our Proposals on Monday last for the satisfying Persons employed by his Excellency on Sundry Exigences is in Part well approved of but the last Paragraph is so abstruse we must desire your Explanation thereon Further we desire to know how & by whom the Commissioners to be appointed to treat with the Seneca Indians shall be furnished with Money or Credit to bear their Charges on that Expedition and to purchase Presents for the said Indians it being well known the French bidd as largely for their affection as any.

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Council

Which being read & debated it's resolved the same be answered by the following Message Viz.

By the House of Delegates May 24th 1705

May it Please your Honours.

As to your Message relating to the Seneca Indians the Chief or Head Men of those five Nations of Indians with whom it is proposed to treat they will come to Susquehanah River where they may be treated with and as to Money to bear the Charge of the Commissioners & to buy Presents for the Indians this House will give Direction therein, to the Treasurers to issue Money accordingly.

Signed p Order W. Taylard Cl Ho. Del.