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The honourable { Benj. Tasker Esq^r
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D^r Charles Carrol Cot Thomas Colvill } of the Lower House
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Who make Choice of the honourable Benjamin Tasker Esq^r Chairman and Thomas Jennings Clerk.

The Conferees of the Upper House delivered themselves in the Words following Gentlemen

As your House has desired this Conference We have it in Command from Our House to hear and receive what further you have to propose and offer on the subject Matters of the Messages between the Houses

To which the Conferees of the Lower House answered

We propose to confer with your Honours about the Heads of a Bill for Encouragement of such Freemen as shall voluntarily inlist themselves in his Majestys service, and about the Sum to be raised for purchasing Arms and Ammunition, and the Time of the Continuance of the Bill for that Purpose, agreeable to Our Message of the 17th Instant

Upon which the Conferees of the Upper House say they desire to withdraw to make their Report to their House

In the Afternoon the Conferees met again Heads agreed on towards a Bill for encouraging Freemen &c.

That no Bounty should be given to any Serjeant Corporal or Drummer

That whatever Bounty should be distributed, all, or any Part thereof be paid towards Satisfaction of their Debts (if any) that the Soldiers may owe

That such Soldiers shall be exempted for seven Years after their Return from all Publick County and Parish Charges whatever, as also from the Necessity of attending on the High Ways

That Every Soldier either in marching or travelling on any part of his Duty or service shall have his Ferriage free

Upon considering the heads of a Bill for encouraging Freemen to enlist in his Majesty's Service

The Conferees of the Lower House propose to raise the sum of 2636:16:3 Current Money, to be applyed to such Freemen as shall inlist in his Majestys Service

The Conferees of the Upper House propose, that it be a Clause of the Bill, that Every Person listing as a Soldier, should be free of

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