

U. H. J. May the 12th 1692 Mett in Council Chamber Viz^t

The honourable	{	Coll Blackiston	}	M ^r Tench	}
		Coll Robotham		Cap ^t Addison	
		Coll Greenbury		Cap ^t Courts	
		Coll Hutchins		M ^r Brooke	
		Coll Browne			

A Message from the house by M^r Thomas Greenfield & Coll S^t Leger Cood Viz^t

By the house of Assembly 12th May 1692.

This house has been Moved by severall Members whose Consciencs will not permitt them to Comply with the form of the Oaths of Allegiance and Abhorrence; as it is taken by their Majestys other Subjects, and desire to Serve their Majestys and their Countrys in the trust reposed in them

This house is very desirious to have the Assistance of all the Members of the Same in those weighty affairs now before them and also of the aforesaid Members, if any Expedient can be found out, in which case the usuall Declaration made by persons so Principled will be Satisfactory to the house, of their Loyalty to their Majestys and faithfullness to their Country, and the Advice of their Majestys honourable Council is desired in the Premisses.

Signed p^r Order Henry Denton Cl of Assembly.

Another Message from the Lower house by M^r William Dent, M^r Robert Smith, Major Henry Tripp, and Captain William Whittington which they deliver in writing as foll: Viz^t

By the house of Assembly 11th May 1692.

This house has Appointed M^r William Dent M^r Philip Clark M^r Robert Smith Major Henry Tripp, M^r Thomas Greenfield Captain William Whittington and M^r Edward Boothby to be a Committee for Examination and Inspection of the Body of the Laws of this Province and do desire that some Members of the Council may be Joined with them herein.

Signed p^r Order Henry Denton Cl Assembly.

p. 598 Another Message by M^r Thomas Tasker, and M^r Henry Hawkins which they Deliver in writing and are acquainted that this Board intends to Adjourn themselves to M^r Lynes house, from whence they may Expect an answer to their Severall Messages this Day received the last being as follows Viz^t

By the house of Assembly May the 11th 1692

This house has Ordered and Confined themselves to certain hours of Meeting Viz^t To meet at 9 a Clock in the morning,