

- Lib. 41. standing the same was not so regularly brought in your House not having his Excellency the Governor's Consent thereto.
Signed p Order W Bladen Cl Council

Ordered the two Bills be ingrossed
Likewise ordered the following Message brought in by Col^o Lloyd & Col^o Holland be read and entered Viz.

Die Jovis 24^o May 1705 By the Council in Assembly

In Answer to yours by M^r Frisby & M^r Skinner we say we have no Assurance that the Chief Men of the five Nations will come down to Susquehanah to treat with us on failure whereof it will be absolutely necessary our Commissioners go to them to Albany that we may be certainly assured of their Friendship or what else we may expect from them having been already kept too long in the Dark

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Council

Which being read in the House the following Message was ordered to be prepared Viz.

By the House of Delegates May 24th 1705

The Message by Col^o Lloyd & Col^o Holland of this Day being read in the House and in Answer to which the House humbly conceive that it's more convenient & of less Charge to the Province first to send a Messenger forthwith up to the Seneca Forts to invite them down to Conostoga & to know of a Certainty whether they will there meet or not on their Failure this House will concur with what is proposed in the Message
Signed p Order W. Taylard Cl. Ho. Del.

Which being read & approved of was sent up to his Excellency by Cap^t Richard Jones.

He returns & says he delivered his Message

Bill for Sale of Edmonson's Land &^{ta} Ingrossed Indorsed Read & assented to by the House of Delegates.

Sent up to the Council by M^r William Aisquith.

He returns & says he delivered the Bill

Ingrossed Bill for the Exportation of Benjamin Celey

Read & assented to by the House of Delegates

p. 45 Ordered M^r Joseph Gray carry the foregoing Bill up to their Honours for Assent

He returns & says he delivered the Bill