

Original Journal. It is further Remarq'd that the Allowance to the Secretary for Recording the Laws of the two last Sessions is not any way Equivalent to the Service without due Regulations & Allowance whereof this Board will not Assent to the Journall or Allowances thereon.

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Council.

M<sup>r</sup> Tyler M<sup>r</sup> Wells M<sup>r</sup> Hill and M<sup>r</sup> Macall bring from the house the following Message Viz.

By the House of Dell May 23<sup>d</sup> 1705

By the Debates of our house Relating to Benj<sup>n</sup> Celie the Prisoner Wee did not Intend to put his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> in mind of what he might do but only Asserted the Royal Prerogative but if the Bringing in of a Bill to Transport him or any other thing which may Save his life be thought Necessary if you please to signify to us this house will be very Ready to Concurr with Your hon<sup>rs</sup> in any such Proposal we being very Desirous that his life may be saved.

Signed p order W Taylard Cl house Dell.

The Board Adjourns 'till to morrow morning at 8 o'Clock.

Die Jovis 24<sup>o</sup> May Councill Sate p<sup>r</sup>sent as Yesterday.

Advised that M<sup>r</sup> Philemon Lloyd M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Hynson and M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Addison be Appointed Comissioners to go to Conestoga or further Northward to treat with the Seniquis Indians and that M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Jones attend them as Clerk to Write what there shall be Occasion for.

Came Maj<sup>r</sup> Contee & nine other Members from the house & bring with them a Bill for Laying a further duty of 6<sup>d</sup> p Hhd on Tob<sup>o</sup> Exported which being Read at the Board they do not think it Advisable that such Bill do pass especially in this time of Warr when Tobacco is so low for that it will damnify the Trade in Gen<sup>l</sup> Deterr the Shipping from Loading  
p. 413 in this Province and be a means to Drive them to Virginia Which being so Endorsed was sent to the house by Col Lloyd & Col Hamond

M<sup>r</sup> Gray and M<sup>r</sup> How Bring from the house a Bill for Transporting Benj<sup>a</sup> Celie Which was agreed to by this Boarde notwithstanding the same was not so Regularly brought in the House not having his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Councill's Consent thereto.

M<sup>r</sup> Eccleston and M<sup>r</sup> How bring from the house a Bill for the selling of W<sup>m</sup> Edmonsons Land for payment of the pur-