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Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations to this your most
relating to the wrongs done to the Lord proprietors in and by
a Law intituled An Act for detaining the bounds of
land and that we advise has been given thereunto as yet to
the great delay of doing his High Justice in matters so
apparently injurious to his High's property I thought this the
most proper time (the Assembly sitting) to give your Ex^{ty} this
intimation that by the next return of Shippes for England I
may be capable of informing his Lordships what shall be
done here in reference to that affaire I begg^e Ex^{ty} pardon
for this presumption and remaine

Your Ex^{ty} most humble Servant

Charles Carroll

Together with the above came the following Messags Viz^t

Die Lun^a 10th May 1705

Gentle herewith is sent you the Lords Battersores Agents memo-
rial or representation relating to the Land Law of w^{ch} you
are desired to consid^r & returne some answer thereto.

Signed & Ord^d

W. Staden Esq^r Council

Whereupon did it be answered as follows Viz^t

By the House of Delegates

May 17th 1705

Upon reading the memoriall of M^r Carroll relating to the Land
Law and your Honours message It is considered by the House and
resolved that forasmuch as this House at first opening this
Assembly continued all references upon their Journals whereof
this being one — therefore this House pray concurrence that
the same may likewise be referred.

Signed & Ord^d

W. Saylors Esq^r Sec^y

The 10th of the Guards for Allowance read &c.

Referred to the Committee of Acc^{ts} for Allowance.

Bill for M^r Lawry of Richard Clark &c. — Read the first and
second times & doo pass.

And Ord^d M^r Francis Bollardys & M^r Garrard Howells
carry the same up to his Ex^{ty} & Council for concurrence and
likewise the message in reference of the Land Law.

They returne and say they Desires
the same.