

L. H. J. has been pleased to remark That what he has offered was for the good of the Country and from his Experience that persons of the best Abilities have refused to act in those Employments.

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Council.

Eodem Die.

Read again in the House of Delegates and past for ingrossing

Philemon Lloyd Esq^r from the Hoⁿble Council acquaints M^r Speaker that the Hoⁿble Council had agreed and assented to the two ingrossed Bills following on the 24th Day of May 1715.

An ingrossed Bill for laying an Imposition on Negroes and on Several Sorts of Liquors &^{ta}

An ingrossed Bill ascertaining what Damages shall be allowed on protested Bills of Exchange &^{ta}

M^r Peter Taylor has Leave of the House to go Home.

On a motion made the Question is put whether the Clause in the Act relating to the Sheriff's Office ordering publick and County Levies to be paid in ready Money at a Penny p Pound shall be left out or not and is resolved in the Affirmative by Majority of Votes.

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Seven o'clock

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Wednesday Morning 25th of May 1715.

The House met according to Adjournment. Present as on Yesterday except M^r Peter Taylor who has the Leave of this House to go home

Then was read the Proceedings of this House on Yesterday

Col^o Addison from the Hoⁿble Council delivers M^r Speaker the following Bills Viz.

A Bill appointing Court Days &^{ta} thus indorsed Viz.

By the Council in Assembly

May the 24th 1715.

Read in Council and that Part relating to the Provincial Court sitting wholly rejected

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Council.

The same was amended accordingly and sent up to the Hoⁿble Council by Col^o Maxwell and M^r Hudson.

They return and say they delivered the Bill.