

Now up without the least improvement of art to furnish their mind, and make them near useful  
 to their Country. It is more than time to repair the great neglect that is shew'd to Learning here.  
 It lay at your doors to accomplish the good words of laying a foundation for sufficient schools. The  
 usefulness of such Education will be to bestow your own servants in knowledge and virtue as well as in  
 wealth and honour. You will likewise have the blessing of the poor in their life and posterity will praise  
 you as benefactors of your Country.  
 Gentlemen Look not the novelty of what I have said prove an objection to the Publick good for  
 things obtain perfection at the first setting forth. This Province is but yet in its infancy. The means  
 to make it grow up to flourish in maturity is by using of Industry & your Traffique and by countenancing  
 a vigorous & full Learning, but these also are to be in their tender age. Nothing is yet to be said but  
 (nothing and done)

The House ordered to be read to morrow morning

The House adjourned till to morrow morning Eight a Clock

Wednesday morning 27<sup>th</sup> Aprile 1715

The House met according to Adjournment and the members were present as on yesterday  
 Mr Mathew Titman was called Mr. Speaker Mr. Thomas Greenfield Mr. John Sargent Mr. Thomas Bond by  
 and Captn Richard Colegate are appointed a Committee of Law.  
 Mr. Maclean Captn Godd Major Wilson Mr. James Harris and Mr. John Barber are appointed a  
 Committee of Elections and Qualifications.  
 Mr. Tyler and Mr. John Whittelston Captn Daniel Maricotte Captn Hopp and Mr. Alexander  
 Indian are appointed a Committee of Grievances.  
 Mr. Joseph White Captn Thomas Spelman Greenfield Major John Bond and Major James  
 Phillips are appointed a Committee of Accounts.

Ordered that the Committee of Law prepare an Answer to his Excellents Speech with  
 all convenient speed.

The Relation of the Choice of Arnold Parson being read praying leave to bring in a  
 bill to vest all Estates in fee fullness of the land called Westmore leave is given to bring in  
 a bill accordingly.

Then Mr. Speaker with the rest of the members of this house withdrew to attend his Excellency  
 the Gov and the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council to St Anns Church to hear divine Service employing  
 Gods blessing on the Debates & Councils of this Assembly.

Ordered that the following message be sent to his Excellency the Gov and Council viz  
 By the House of Delegates Aprile the 27<sup>th</sup> 1715

This house in order to dispatch business so much as possible may be has made a resolution  
 to sit from Eight a Clock till Eleven in the forenoon and from one in the afternoon till  
 five every day during this session and desire to know whether the said Resolutions be  
 agreeable to your Excellency and Hon<sup>ble</sup>

Sent up by Captn Maricotte & Captn Deul They returned and say they do consent the same  
 Mr. Peter Taylor a member for Dorchester County appeared this day in the House and  
 Ordered that Captn Hopp go up along w<sup>th</sup> him to the Council Chamber to see him qualified  
 by taking the oath appointed by act of Parliament.

They returned and say they were duly qualified accordingly.  
 The House adjourns till one a Clock in the afternoon

The House met according to adjournment present as in the morning  
 Ordered that twenty members with the Speaker be a house to proceed in any business  
 during this session.

Mr. Thomas Greenfield from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council delivers Mr. Speaker the following viz  
 By his Excellency the Gov and Council in Assembly April the 27<sup>th</sup> 1715

That your message by Captn Maricotte and Captn Deul signifying your resolution  
 of sitting from Eight a Clock in the forenoon till Eleven and from one in the afternoon  
 till five every day during this session is well approved of.

The House adjourns till to morrow morning Eight a Clock.