

little Tobacco this year, that being their only Staples and fund to
raise Money for discharge as well of the publick Levy as their
private Debts and being willing to relieve them in their present exigence,
and for the preservation of her Majesty's good Subjects of this Province
doe propose the inserting a clause in the Bill for proportioning
the publick Levy this year; that no Sermons shall from the end
the 10th day of the month of November one thousand seven hundred and
fifteen issue against the body of any of the Inhabitants of this Province,
Signed & ordered. Tho: Macnamara (W. H. Sec.)

Sent up by Col^o Starks, Mr^o Stoddert, Mr^o Lloyd, Mr^o & Mrs^o Garrett,
Capt. Goddard and Mr^o Samuel Northington

They return and say they delivered their Message
Col^o W^o Holland and Col^o Samuel Young from the Honble Councille,
into the House and deliver Mr^o Speaker the following Message, to wit:

(By His Excellency) the Gov^r and Councille in assembly 9th October 1714
On Consideration of your Message by Sr Col^o Ward and five others
of your house. It has been debated at this board whether we
should concur with your proposal therein, that a clause
should be inserted in the bill for laying of publick Charge, that no
Sermons shall from the end of this Session to 4th tenth day of
January one thousand seven hundred and fifteen, issue
against the body of any of the Inhabitants of this Province.

And it is Resolved (Remine Contradicente) that the same
is against the intent of the Law and would introduce great
Confusion and Mischiefe, — soe that tho' the Gov^r and every
member of this Board are heartily desirous to ease and favour
the honest well meaning sort of people by giving them particular
directions to the respective Sheriffs. Yet they cannot consent
to break a Law without the manifest violation of yr trust and
duty in them reposed in enacting a thing repugnant to the Laws
of England as well as this Province.

Signed & ordered, W^o Bladen Clk Councille
Ordered, That Major Woolford be allowed this present year
the sume of eight pounds in part for a flagg Staff, and that the
Honble Robert Angle Esq^r Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay it, and
on his erecting the same and finding Cedar frames, he is to be
allowed of the sume of eight pounds more the next year.

Ordered, That Capt^o Daniel Marante and Major Woolford
goe up to the Honble Councille to see William Bladen Esq^r prove
his accounts.

They return and say they see him prove the same
The Petition of Richard Young praying that his allowance