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who are to meet & sit at Ann Arrundell Town in Ann Arrundell County ffriday next, for the s^d End and purpose being 17th day of May instant, in Order to the Tryall of the said Prisoner then to be brought before them.

To S^r Thomas Laurence Baronet
Secretary or to his Chief Clerk in the Office }
These. }

Read the two following Bills viz^t

An Act for securing of Adm^{rs} & Ex^{rs} from double paying of Debts & Remitting the time for paym^t of obligations within this Province Read the first time and passed.

An Act for Encouragm^t of such as shall make hemp and flax, read & Referred to be discoursed off in a conference wth the House of Burgesses.

May 14th 1695.

Councill again Sate and Were

Present

His Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r &^{ca}

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Coll Hen: Jowles	}	Coll Cha: Hutchins
		Coll Geo: Robotham		Coll David Brown
		Tho Tench Esq ^r		Coll John Addison
				John Courts Esq

The following Proposals sent by his Ex^{ncy} to the house of Burgesses for their Consideration, Viz^t

1: His Ex^{ncy} was pleased to Signify that they had perused at the Councils Board the Bill yesterday preferred touching Ex^{rs} and Adm^{rs} and that they find no fault therewith, yet notwithstanding do Recommend that an Addition thereto be made for the selling of personall Estates of person decd (where thought convenient) by an Outcry.

2: That the Law for Christnings, Marriages and Burialls be altered Viz^t in appointing the Clerks of the Vestry instead of the County Cou^rts to keep the Register of those Matters, Obliging the Minister and Vestry to inspect the same Quarterly and that a ffyne be inflicted as well upon the Clerks as persons neglecting this duty.

3: That a Letter be writt to the Lord Bishop of London and another to the new Arch Bishop of Canterbury to desire them that in Case our Law should not be full enough in point of Religion they would be pleased to intimate what would be proper, as also about punishm^t of vice.