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Post Meridiem.

The house again mett and M^r Speaker, signifying to them that his Ex^{cy} recomended the gratifying the hon^{ble} W^m Blathway Esq. and John Povey Esq^r and to that end offered to advance 200^{ls} Sterl. upon the publique faith.

Ordered the following message be sent to his Ex^{cy} the Governor and the Honble their Matys^s Council.

To his Ex^{cy} the Governor and Council.

By the house of Burgesses May the 22^d 1695.

This house having well considered of your Ex^{cys} proposall touching the gratifying the honble Esq. Blathway, and M^r Povey do returne your Ex^{cy} our hearty thanks for your generous offer, but find our Selves altogether incapable at this tyme to gratifye the aforesaid Gentlemen being at p^rsent willing to gratifye all such obligations as this province now Lyes under.

Signed p order
W Bladen Clk Assembly.

p. 29 Sent by Major Whittington and Major Hammond, with the following Acts assented to by the house.

An Act for the naturallization of Matt Freeman and others.

An Act for the Settling Ann Arundell County Court house.

An Act ascertaining the fees for naturallizations.

An Act for assessing 3^d p hh^d on Tobacco towards defraying the publique charge of this province.

An Additionall Act to the Act for Ports.

An Act for the Division and Regulateing Severall Countys within this province and Constituteing a County by the name of Prince Georges County.

An Act for laying the publique Levy.

An Explanatory Act to the Act of Repeale of all Laws heretofore made within this province, and Confirming all Laws made this Generall Assembly.

An Act Reviveing the Temporary Laws of this Province,

Message from his Ex^{cy} the Governor and Council by the honble: Thomas Tench and Thomas Brook Esq^{rs} that his Ex^{cy} desires the house to attend him in Council.

Whereupon the house Adjourned for an hour, and Went up to attend his Ex^{cy} at the Council Board where they saw the following Laws assented to by his Ex^{cy} and the honble their Matys Council. And also saw them Signed by his Ex^{cy}