

Tuesday May the 7<sup>th</sup> 1700

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The Council in Assembly Sate p<sup>r</sup>sent as Yesterday saving M<sup>r</sup> Tench.

A Bill for Establishing and making valid the last Will and Testam<sup>t</sup> of James Tyer of Charles County read the first tyme and sent to the House by Col<sup>onel</sup> Courts.

This Board taking into Considracon that the Church intended to be built at the Towne of Annapolis is wholly neglected and delayed.

The following Message sent to the House viz<sup>t</sup>

By the Council in Assembly  
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Vpon Inspection of the former proceedings & Journalls of Assembly, It appears that consid<sup>ble</sup> Sumes of mony have been raised for building a Church in Annapolis; but that the Care and Charge of applying that money to the designed use is not settled in any persons certeyne, that may at any tyme treat contract, and agree w<sup>th</sup> p<sup>ersons</sup> willing to undertake the building, which p<sup>re</sup>vents the perfecting so noble and good a designe It is therefore recom<sup>ended</sup> to your Considracon whether it may not be advisable to make application to his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> his Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Gov<sup>r</sup> of Virginia in whose hands the Said mony remayns that his s<sup>d</sup> Ex<sup>ncy</sup> will please to call the said mony to be lodged in some safe hand or hands in Maryland ready to be made use on when Occasion And that You will intrust some p<sup>erson</sup> or p<sup>ersons</sup> to receive the said money treate and agree w<sup>th</sup> any Undertakers, and upon Such Agreem<sup>t</sup> and p<sup>er</sup>formance to pay them out of the Said mony as agreed for

Signed p<sup>er</sup> order W Bladen Cl Concil

Then came M<sup>r</sup> Bozmane & five other Members from the house who bring the Bill for the Service of Almighty God and Establish<sup>mt</sup> of Religion in this Province according to the Church of England. And The petitionary Bill for Confirming the Land given by Cap<sup>t</sup> Ladd to Christ Church in Calvert County

Which s<sup>d</sup> Bills were read the third tyme & Assented to & then Sent to the house by Col: Addison Col Courts & M<sup>r</sup> Brooke & M<sup>r</sup> Tasker, who being just now come to Town tooke his place at the Board

Came M<sup>r</sup> Philemon Lloyd and M<sup>r</sup> Walter Campbell and p. 34 brought from the House viz.