

Lib. 41. Die Lune 21st May 1705 By the Council in Assembly
Gent.

In Answer to your last Message by M^r Maclaster & other Members of your House his Ex'cy & this Board have already done what in them lies to remedy the Evil by your House represented in lying a general Embargo upon all Shipping until a sufficient Convoy arrives from England the Strumbelo not being thought Sufficient.

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Council

Ordered That M^r Samuel Young Treasurer immediately purchase a Roll of Parchment for the publick Service for which he shall be allowed.

Ordered That John Dalley be called into the House to declare what he knows about the Escape of Prisoners. Having so done, it's ordered he withdraw and M^r George Valentine ordered to be called in to show to the House by what Means he became Keeper of the Prison ; who made it known & withdrew

The Hon^{ble} Edward Lloyd & William Coursey Esq^{rs} enters the House & delivers M^r Speaker the Petition of Thomas Collyer indorsed viz.

By his Ex'cy the Governor & Council in Assembly
May the 21st 1705

This Board do concur with the Resolve of the House of Delegates that the said M^r Collier be eased & released from the Payment of the said Bill protested.

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Council

And likewise brought in a Bill confirming a Letter of Att^y from Josephs &^{ta} Indorsed.

May 22^d 1705. Read in Council & past
W Bladen Cl. Council.

James Saunders Esq^r from the Hon^{ble} Council enters the House & delivers the following Bills.

Reviving Bill punishing psons Suborning Witnesses In-
dorsed. Eodem Die Read in Council & agreed to.

W Bladen Cl. Council

Reviving Bill erecting Ann Arundel & Oxford Towns into
Ports & Towns

Eodem Die Read in Council and agreed to.

W Bladen Cl Council.