

L. H. J. 29th And we further do direct and require that this Declara-
 Lib. 4^t tion of our Royal Will and Pleasure be communicated to the
 Assembly at their first Meeting after your Arrival and entered
 in the Registers of our Council and Assembly that all Persons
 whom it may concern may govern themselves accordingly.

Upon reading Richard Acton's Petition about the Damage
 done his Land without the Gate of Annapolis and fully debat-
 ing the same it is resolved and accordingly Ordered that the
 Petitioner be allowed out of the public Stock the Sum of
 twenty Pounds in full of all his Claim on Account of the
 Damage done his said Land; Ten Pounds thereof to be
 p. 439 allowed him this present year and the other ten Pounds to be
 allowed him in the Year one thousand seven hundred and
 fifteen.

A Motion being made and the Question put whether a Duty
 of 3^d p Hhd on all Tobacco exported by Land or Water out
 of this Province shall be allowed his Excy the Governor during
 his Administration here for his better Support It is Resolved
 in the Affirmative nemine contradicente

Ordered That a Bill be brought in for granting to his
 Excellency John Hart Esq 3^d p Hhd during his Administra-
 tion in this Province on all Tobacco to be hence exported by
 Land or by Water and that the Committee of Laws prepare
 and bring in the same

The House adjourns till Eight O'Clock to Morrow Morning

Friday Morning 25th June 1714

The House met again according to Adjournm^t present as
 Yesterday

Then also appeared M^r William Whittington Jun^r

Then was read what was done yesterday.

A Bill for settling a Revenue on her Majesty's present
 Governor being brought in by the Committee of Laws was
 read the first and second Time by especial Order and ordered
 to be indorsed Viz.

By the House of Delegates

Friday 25th June 1714.

Read the first and second Time by especial Order and will
 pass.

Signed p Order Tho^s Macnemara Cl. ho: Del.