L. H. J.   With which Report the House concurs.

The House adjourns till One O'Clock in the Afternoon

Saturday Afternoon

The House met again according to Adjournment. ᵱsent as in the Morning.

Philemon Lloyd Esq. from the Hoñble Council delivers Mʳ Speaker the following Message Viz.

By his Excellency the Gov. and Council in Assembly
Apᶦ the 30ᵗʰ 1715.

In Compliance with your Request in your Message by Mʳ Parran and Mʳ Dashield his Excy has been pleased to order the Attorney General to issue Summons and other proper Process of the Provincial Court in Order to examine Witnesses and to bring to condign Punishment all or any Persons whatsoever who may reasonably be supposed to have embezzled the Record of Calvert County Court mentioned in Roger Boyce's Petition. And whereas this is not the first Offence of the like Nature that has been represented to the Legislature of this Province his Excy recommends it to your Consideration whether it may not be advisable to make a particular Law this Sessions for the Punishment of such Offences which may hereafter be committed within this Province.

Signed ᵱ order   W Bladen Cl. Council

P. 497   Upon reading the Petition of Benjamin Woodward and Mary his wife this Day in the House Leave is given to bring in the Bill prayed for but the Persons interested in the Land may attend if they think fit to Offer their Reasons (if any they have) against the passing of the Bill on the first or second Reading thereof.

Lᵗ Colᵒ Young and Colᵒ Tilghman from the Hoñble Council deliver Mʳ Speaker the following Message Viz.

By his Excy the Governor and Council in Assembly
April 30ᵗʰ 1715.

His Excellency and this Board being of Opinion that if all Tobaccos in this Province were got ready in Cask by the tenth of May Yearly and that no Tobaccos should be paid away or shipt after that Time till the first of October following in any one Year it would mightily conduce to the Advancement of our Staple and lessening the Price of Freight, have therefore thought fit to desire a Conference between some of