

L. H. J. In the Mean Time he has given Orders to the Several Clerks of the County Courts to return him by the first of September next an Account of all Fines and Forfeitures M^r Dansey's Accounts for the 3^d p Hhd. for Arms and for the Fines and Forfeitures are herewith sent you

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Council

The House adjourns till One O'Clock in the Afternoon

Saturday Afternoon

The House met according to Adjournment. Present as in the Morning.

M^r Andrew Hamilton a Member for Kent County is excused from his further Attendance this Sessions

M^r Thomas Bordley from the Committee of Laws delivers M^r Speaker a Bill for the better Administration of Justice in the several Counties and for Recovery of small Debts preventing Commissioners and Clerks from pleading as Attornies and for Amerciaments in the Provincial and County Courts which was read the first Time and ordered a second Reading on Monday Morning the 16th Instant.

The House adjourns till Monday Morning Eight O'Clock.

Monday Morning 16th May 1715

The House met according to Adjournment. Present as on Saturday except M^r Taylor M^r Trippe M^r Bradford and M^r Brown.

Then was read The Proceedings of this House on Saturday.

The following is prepared in Answer to the Message brought down from his Excellency the Governor and Council on Saturday last by Col^o Addison and L^t Col^o Tilghman about the 12^d p Hhd. Viz.

By the House of Delegates
May the 16th 1715

May it please your Excellency and Honours

Your Message of Saturday by the Hon^{ble} Col^o Addison and L^t Col^o Tilghman about the 12^d p Hhd. being read we are glad to find you concur with us in our Proposals about the same and must own that the kind and generous Offer made by his Excellency therein to settle the Affair about reducing the Number of Receivers of the King's Revenue in this Province with the proper Officer on his Arrival in all Likelihood