

Then was read the Proceedings of this House on Yesterday L. H. J.

Mr Benjamin Ball, pursuant to a Summons directed to him on the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant appeared this Day before the Bar of this House to offer his Reasons against the passing a Bill on a Representation from the Rector, Gov<sup>rs</sup> and Visitors of the Free School but said his Council was not prepared to offer their Reasons.

Thereupon it is ordered Leave be given the said Ball to be heard by his Council to Morrow Morning.

The House adjourns till One O'Clock in the Afternoon

Thursday Afternoon

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

Major James Phillips from the Committee of Accounts delivers Mr Speaker a Report pursuant to the Order of Yesterday about Edward Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> whereby it appears that the said Edward Lloyd during his Presidency had, allowed him for his Attendance as a Councillor and Itinerant Charges the Sum of fifty two Pounds thirteen Shillings and six Pence in Money and the Quantity of twenty nine thousand five hundred and Eighty Pounds Tobacco.

The same is referred for Consideration till to Morrow Morning

L<sup>t</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> Samuel Young and Col<sup>o</sup> Thomas Addison from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council deliver Mr Speaker the following Message Viz.

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly  
May the 19<sup>th</sup> 1715

His Excellency on his coming for this Province having taken Notice that S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lawrence her late Majesty's Secretary of this Province on the one Hand insisted that the Fines for ordinary Licences were in the Secretary, and Col<sup>o</sup> Blackiston Agent for this Province on the other contended that they were in the Country, he thereupon applied to his Lordship the Lord Baltimore to be informed of that Affair and his Lordship was pleased to inform him that he had formerly granted the Benefit of those Fines to one of his Relations who was his Secretary but not as Secretary only but purely as his Relation. And that if ever he had the Governm<sup>t</sup> again he should resume those Fines. And thereupon his Excellency having very good Reasons to believe the Right of them was in the Crown as in all other his Majesty's Governm<sup>ts</sup> in America acquainted the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the then Secretary