

L. H. J. Read again in the House of Delegates after the Amendment made and past for ingrossing.

Also a Bill relating to the Standard &^{ta} thus indorsed Viz.

By the Council in Assembly

May the 23^d 1715

Read the first and second Times and will pass

Signed p Order W. Bladen Cl. Council.

Read again in the House of Delegates and past for ingrossing

Col^o William Coursey from the Hon^{ble} Council delivers M^r Speaker a Bill for Encouragement of Tillage and Relief of poor Debtors thus indorsed

By the Council in Assembly

May the 23^d 1715

On reading this Bill it was put to the Question whether it should pass and Resolved it pass without the last Paragraph beginning at the Words "and for the further Encouragement of making Tobacco" and that the Bill be Temporary.

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Council

Read the third Time as above is proposed, in the House of Delegates and pass'd for ingrossing.

The House adjourns till One O'Clock in the Afternoon.

Tuesday Afternoon

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

The Indorsement from the Council on the Back of the Bill relating to Servants and Slaves brought down in the Morning by Col^o Addison being considered and debated; the following is prepared in Answer thereto Viz.

By the House of Delegates

May the 24th 1715

Your Indorsement on this Bill being read and debated we agree to that Part of it that proposes a Clause of restraining Masters to give their Servants above ten Stripes for any one Offence but that Servants who shall be thought to deserve more shall be carried before a Justice or other Magistrate to be whipped or corrected as proposed. And as to that Part