

L<sup>t</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> Young from the Ho<sup>n</sup>ble Council delivers M<sup>r</sup> L. H. J. Speaker a Bill relating to Criminals and ascertaining their Punishment in the County Courts when prosecuted there thus indorsed Viz.

By the Council in Assembly  
May the 23<sup>d</sup> 1715.

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

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Council.

And also a Bill for securing Merchants and others Tobacco p. 559 after they have received it, and declaring the altering the Mark or Quality thereof to be Felony and against false packing thus indorsed Viz.

By the Council in Assembly  
May the 24<sup>th</sup> 1715.

Read the first and second Times and will pass with the Amendments Viz. omitting the Words "or paying away or receiving."

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Council.

Eodem Die.

Which Bills were read again in the House of Delegates and past for ingrossing.

L<sup>t</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> Richard Tilghman from the Ho<sup>n</sup>ble Council delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker a Bill relating to Servants and Slaves thus indorsed Viz.

By the Council in Assembly  
May the 24<sup>th</sup> 1715.

This Board do agree to the Amendments proposed by the House.

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Council

Eodem Die.

Read again in the House of Delegates and ordered the said Amendments be made and that the same be read again to Morrow

Also a Bill for the ordering and regulating the Militia of this Province thus indorsed Viz.

On reading this Bill with the Amendments agreed to by the Delegates this Board do concur therewith. But his Excellency