

Also a Bill for taking Special Bail in the Provincial and L. H. J. County Courts thus indorsed Viz.

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

Read the first and second Time by especial Order and will pass  
Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Council

Read the third Time in the House of Delegates and past for ingrossing.

A Bill for Publication of Marriages thus indorsed Viz.

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

Read the first and second Time by especial Order and will pass.  
Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Council

On which Bill the following Indorsement is ordered to be made Viz.

By the House of Delegates  
May the 25<sup>th</sup> 1715

On reading this Bill again considering that all the Dissenters from the Church of England are by this Act to publish their Banns according to the Rubrick of the Church of England we think it just and highly necessary that a Proviso be added to this Act that nothing therein contained shall extend to debar any Dissenters or other Persons not being of the Communion of the Church of England they being white Persons from publishing contracting and Solemnizing Matrimony among themselves as they usually did any Thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding; and pray your Honours Concurrence.

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl Council.

The same is sent up to the Honble Council by Capt Mariarte & M<sup>r</sup> Hill

They return and say they delivered the Bill.

An ingrossed Bill for quieting Possessions, enrolling Conveyances &<sup>ta</sup> brought down by Major Woolford on Yesterday from the Committee of Laws, was read and assented to by the House of Delegates and ordered to be thus indorsed Viz.

May the 25<sup>th</sup> 1715

Read and assented to by the House of Delegates, and  
Signed p Order Tho<sup>s</sup> Macnemara Cl. H. D.