

By the House of Delegates
May the 26th 1715

L. H. J.

May it please your Excellency and Honours,

On Consideration of your Excy & Honours Message of Yesterday by the Hoñble Col^o Coursey we find that our Message of the 19th by Major Ward and others only signified our Intent that such Fines should be by Law settled on his Majesty to the Uses therein mentioned and that our Consent to such a Law is necessary to give it being according to our present Constitution and hope that expressing such our Consent may not be understood as insisting on, or claiming any Thing belonging to the Perogative. We therefore only pray if your Excellency approves of the Law in the said Message as proposed that such your Approbation be notified to us that a Bill may be prepared accordingly.

Signed p Order Tho^s Macnemara Cl. Ho. Del.

The same is sent up to the Hoñble Council by Major Woolford & M^r Foster Turbutt

They return and say they delivered the Message.

A Bill prohibiting the carrying of Liquors to the Indian Towns or from selling any Quantity of strong Liquors to the Indians to prevent Differences between them and his Majesty's Subjects and to prevent the Transporters of any Friend Indian or Indians out of this Province brought down from the Committee of Laws by Major Woolford on Yesterday was read the first and second Time by especial Order in the House of Delegates and will pass and so indorsed

Col^o Maxwell brings in and delivers M^r Speaker a Bill for the Encouragement of making Hemp within this Province which was read the first and second Time by especial Order in the House of Delegates and will pass and so indorsed. p. 565

The aforegoing two Bills are sent up to the Hoñble Council by Col^o Maxwell & M^r Parran

They return and say they delivered the Bills.

M^r Thomas Bordley from the Committee of Laws delivers M^r Speaker the three following Bills Viz.

An ingrossed Bill for Naturalization of Thomas Harvey of Calvert County & his Children

An ingrossed Bill for the speedy Trial of Crimminals and also ascertaining their Punishment in the County Courts when prosecuted there, and for Payment of Fees due from Criminal Persons brought down from the Committee of Laws on Yesterday by M^r Turbutt.