

L^t Col^o Richard Tilghman from the Hoⁿble Council L. H. J. acquaints M^r Speaker that the Hoⁿble Council had agreed and assented to the three ingrossed Bills following on the 27th May 1715

An ingrossed Bill for the ordering and regulating the Militia of this Province and for the better Defence and Security thereof.

An ingrossed Bill appointing certain Days in which the several & respective County Courts within this Province are to be held.

An ingrossed Bill to declare how the forty Pounds of Tobacco η Poll in such Parishes where there is no Incumbent shall be disposed of.

Col^o Thomas Addison from the Hoⁿble Council delivers M^r Speaker a Bill ascertaining the Height of Fences to prevent the Evil occasioned by the Multitude of Horses and restraining Horse Rangers within this Province and to redress the great Evil accruing to this Province by the Multitude of useless Horses Mares and Colts that run in the Woods thus indorsed Viz.

By the Council in Assembly
May the 27th 1715

Read again and the Amendments by the House agreed to, save that all stoned Horses running in the Woods above Eighteen Months old shall be shot and destroyed lest there should be too great Encouragement by the Clause proposed, given to Horse Stealers

Signed η Order W Bladen Cl. Council

Read again in the House of Delegates after the Amendm^{ts} made & past for ingrossing.

Col^o Thomas Greenfield from the Hoⁿble Council delivers M^r Speaker a Bill against Embezzlement of Wills & Records within this Province thus indorsed Viz.

By the Council in Assembly
27th May 1715

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

Signed η Order W Bladen Clk Council.

Eodem Die.

Read again in the House of Delegates & past for ingrossing.