

L. H. J. They return and say they delivered the same

Col^o Lloyd, Col^o Coursey, Col^o Holland, L^t Col^o Young, Philemon Lloyd Esq^r & L^t Col^o Tilghman from the Hoñble Council deliver M^r Speaker the following Letter Viz.

Council Chamber 30th May 1715.

M^r Speaker,

I am to acquaint the House of Delegates that I have a Letter from my Lord Baltimore notifying the Death of his Noble Father the late Lord Baltimore, who as he has ever carried himself with great Candour and Affection to this Province I must condole with you for the Loss of so good a Friend. But as his Lordship is succeeded by a worthy Son who promises as much as you can reasonably expect, from his Circumstances, I congratulate with you on this Occasion, and avow from a Personal Knowledge which I have of his Lordships good Disposition that you may be a very happy People (if you please) under such a Landlord. His Lordship does me the Honour to entrust me with the Management of his private Affairs in this Province. I therefore desire to know what Resolution you will come to in Relation to his Rents since his Lordship does not think fit to stand to the Agreement made by the late Lord Baltimore upon the precarious Footing the Hogsheads now stand

Jo. Hart

p. 576 Philemon Lloyd Esq^r from the Hoñble Council acquaints M^r Speaker that the Hoñble Council had agreed and assented to the ingrossed Bill following on the 30th Day of May 1715

A Bill for the better Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs, granting Administrations, recovering of Legacies, securing Filial Portions and Distribution of Intestates Estates.

The House adjourns till One O'Clock in the Afternoon

Monday Afternoon

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

An ingrossed 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 Multiplicity of useless Horses, Mares and Colts that run in the Woods, brought down in the Morning by M^r Robins from the Committee of Laws was read and assented to by the House of Delegates and ordered to be thus indorsed Viz.