

dinary Service done this Sessions in ingrossing the Laws for L. H. J. Probate of Wills and granting Administrations

Ordered That Major Bradford make a Present in the Name of this Province to Capt John and two other Indians to the Value of 30/. for their Services and Fidelity to this Province and that he be allowed for the same in the next Levy.

Resolved That M^r Alexander Parran has departed in Con-^{p. 578}tempt of this House and therefore he ought to answer for the same at the next Sessions of Assembly

The House adjourns till one O'Clock in the Afternoon.

Tuesday Afternoon

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

On the humble Petition of William Bladen Clerk of the Hoñble Council praying that forasmuch as this has been a long and tedious Assembly and that he has had great Toil and Fatigue in dispatching the Publick Business, and has been at the Charge of employing a Clerk Assistant he may be allowed therefor,

It is ordered that the said W Bladen be allowed the Sum of three thousand Pounds of Tobacco at the laying of the next publick Levy for his Assistant

A Bill for Relief of Ezekiel Parr of Cecil County was read the first & second Time by especial Order and will pass and so indorsed.

The same is sent up to the Hoñble Council by M^r Wright & M^r Clayton.

They return and say they delivered the Bill

An ingrossed Bill providing what shall be good Evidences to prove foreign and other Debts and to prevent vexatious and unnecessary Suits at Law & pleading Discounts in Bar brought down in the Morning by M^r Robins from the Committee of Laws was this 31st Day of May 1715 Read and assented to by the House of Delegates and

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

The same is sent up to the Hoñble Council by Major Philips and M^r Stone

They return and say they delivered the Bill

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Seven O'Clock.