

U. H. J. Excell^{cy} to Suspend the prosecution of the King's Suit against the Petitioner

And thereupon the following Message Was Sent to the Delegates

By his Excellency the Governour & Council in Assembly
May the 4th, 1715

Upon reading Your Message in favour of M^r Daniel Philips Surviving Administrator of Col Henry Mitchell heretofore of Calvert County dec^d & the said Philips' Petition, The Petitioner together with his Council has been heard at this Board but not making good the Allegations in his petition, or offering other Sufficient matter to induce his Excellency to Suspend the prosecution of his Majesty's Suit against him, It has been resolved by this Board nemine contradicente, that It is not adviseable for his Excell^y to give any directions for Suspending the prosecution of the said Suit especially considering the express Instructions his Excell^{cy} has received upon these occasions.

Signed p order William Bladen Cl Coun.

The above Message Sent to the Delegates by Col Greenfield together with the Petition

The Board adjourned for two Hours

Post Meridiem

p. 30 The Council Sate Present as in the morning with the Addition of Philemon Lloyd Esq^r

M^r Tyler and fifteen more of the Delegates brought up from their House an Engrossed Bill Being a most joyful and just Recognition of the immediate lawful and undoubted Succession and Right of the Crown of Great Brittain and of the Kingdoms and Dominions thereunto belonging

Read and Assented to by their House

Which was again read at the Board & assented to by his Majesty's honourable Council

And his Excellency was pleased to command Col Coursey, Col Young, Philemon Lloyd Esq^r & L^t Col Richard Tilghman to go and acquaint the House of Delegates that his Majesty's honble Council have assented to the Bill

And that his Excellency requires M^r Speaker and the Delegates to attend him in the Council Chamber to see the royal Assent given to the said Act