

not be obliged to have their Cask Timber hewn by a certain time in every year And whither It may be fitt to oblige the Coopers to sett up all Casks yearly by a prefixed time U. H. J.

And Agreed by a Majority of the Conferees that It may be very advantagious to the Province in General that the Planters have their Timber hewn by a certain time And that all Coopers sett up their Casks by a prefixt time in every year. P. 43

Then the Conferees proceeded to a Consideration of that part of the Proposal relating to the encouraging of Coopers by giving them Execution for their pay And It was carryed by Majority of Voices that the said Coopers Pay be upon Execution at the rate of Eighty pounds of Tob^o or six shilling & Eight pence for every Tonn of Cask at the Election of the employer

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Conl.

As also the said Col Ward and the other five Delegates brought up the Report from the Conference about revising and reenacting the Laws agreed to by the House of Delegates. Which is in the Tenour following Viz

At a Conference between the members appointed by the honble his Majesty's Council and the members of the House of Delegates appointed by their House held at his Excellency the Governour's House at the City of Annapolis this Sixth day of May in the first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George of Great Brittain &c. Annoq Domini 1715 To consider of two of the Royal Instructions communicated by his Excell^{ty} to the Delegates

Where were Present of his Majesty's honble Council

The honble { Col W^m Coursey Col Tho^s Addison &
 { L^t Col Sam^l Young L^t Col Rich^d Tilghman P. 44

And of the House of Delegates

Col Matt. Tilghman Ward	Maj ^r Roger Woolford
Cap ^t Tho ^s Trueman Greenfield	Maj ^r James Philips
Cap ^t S ^t Leger Codd	M ^r Robert Tyler
M ^r Joseph Hill	Maj ^r John Ward
Col Jn ^o Macall	M ^r Char ^s Wright
M ^r Joseph Harrison	and
M ^r Sam ^l Hopkins	M ^r Amos Garrett

Who proceed to the Choice of a Chairman and unanimously elect the honble Col W^m Coursey Chairman of this Conference & W^m Bladen Clerk thereof