U. H. J. mind of that Clause of his Excellencys Speech at the opening of the Session, intimating the Great Burthen the Province sustains in frequent & long Assemblys

<div style="text-align:right">Signed ꝑ order   W Bladen Cl Coun.</div>

Sent by Col Greenfield Mr Hall & Col Whittington who return & say they have delivered their Message

Cap^t Ballard & Mr Purnell brought up a Bill for Supplying some Defects in the last will & Testament of John Paramore deceased And the Title of the s^d Bill being read with a Letter & Affidavit thereto annexed

Resolved that It does not appear to this Board that a Judicial notice has been given to the Possessor of the Land And thereupon the said Bill was Sent to the House by the Honble Col Whittington Who is directed to lay an original Letter directed to him from Thos Paramore before the Delegates

The Board adjourned till nine of the Clock to morrow morning

<div style="text-align:center">Tuesday May the 10th 1715</div>

The Honble his Majesty's Council Sate   Present as yesterday

Then was read the following Address to his Excell^{cy} the Governour presented by Mr Richard Johns Doctor Mordecai Moore & Mr Samuel Galloway Viz

To John Hart Governour of the Province of Maryland and Council

p. 51   The Address of the People called Quakers inhabiting in the said Province is in humble manner presented Shewing That about forty years past the said People have yearly kept a Religious meeting for the Worship of Almighty God at West River in Ann Arundel County and at the Head of Tred Haven in Talbot County in the said Province Which said meetings have been yearly kept by the said People in peaceable manner until of late years they have been greatly disturbed by means of several Persons that at those meeting times bring Drink or Sell & dispose of It near or within some small distance of the s^d meeting places whereby great Evils & Immoralitys have been committed by Drunkenness fighting Hooping hallowing Swearing Cursing Wrestling Horse Racing & abundance of Wickedness & Immoralitys & notwithstanding that upon Application made to former Governours of this Province & Council Several Orders for Suppressing