

in that District till her Majesty's further order or Directions U. H. J.
from the Lord Treasurer

His Excellency is pleased to direct M^r Dansey to bring his Account of the Revenue of 3^d p hh^d for Arms & of Fines & Forfeitures in his district And lay them before the Board to morrow morning by ten of the Clock The s^d M^r Dorsey withdrew

Cap^t Mariartee and M^r Parran came with M^r John Rousby ^{p. 64}
Naval Officer of Patuxent & Saw him Sworn to his Accounts of the 3^d p hh^d & 3^d p Gallon on Rum and Wine.

The Bill for relief of Peter Sawell a Languishing Prisoner in Calvert County being read

And M^r Charles Carroll being admitted to Speak to the said Bill objects that heretofore there was a General Law made for the relief of such Debtors which the Queen in council thought fit immediately to repeal, And if such a Law should be admitted of It would introduce a great many Petitions for the like Laws and particularly that the Petitioner has mortgaged two negros to Cap^t Hyde to whom he stands indebted about fourscore pounds which negros he had both mortgaged before & Since, and doubts not to make the same appear true by Evidence in this Town, And therefore of all men he says the Petitioner is least worthy of Commiseration. M^r Carrol withdrew

His Excellency is pleased to say that if his Creditors have no compassion yet in order to relieve him if his Freinds will contribute sufficient thereto he will as he has before offered give five pounds towards it

M^r Charles Wright & Major John Ward brought up a Bill for the publication of all the Laws of this Province & for the recording the same in the Secretary's Office as also for transmitting the Journal of the House of Delegates into the said Office

M^r Tyler & Seven more brought up the following Message

By the House of Delegates
May 13th 1715

May It please your Excellency

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Upon perusal of the 26th Article of her Majesty's Instructions to your Excellency concerning the 12^d p hh^d given for the use & Support of the Govern^t of this Province to be applied by your Excellency in the manner as in the s^d Article is directed, And on perusal of the Accounts of John Rousby Esq^r one of the Officers that collected the three pence