

The Board Adjourned till nine of the Clock on Monday u. H. J. morning

Monday May the 23^d 1715

The Honble his Majesty's Council in Assembly Sate

Present

His Excellency the Govern^r &c^a

The Honble	{	Col W ^m Coursey	Col Tho ^s Addison
		L ^t Col Sam ^l Young	Philemon Lloyd Esq ^r
		Col Tho ^s Greenfield	L ^t Col Rich ^d Tilghman

Mr Holdsworth & Mr Tasker brought from the Delegates a Bill prohibiting all Masters of Ships or Vessels or any Other Persons from transporting and Conveying away Any person or persons out of this Province without passes

Read in their House the first & Second times and Endorsed by especial order will pass

Which was by especial Order Read the first and second ^{p. 85} times was so Endorsed And will pass with the Amendments proposed And sent to the House by Col Greenfield

Cap^t Trippe & M^r Warfield brought up a Bill relating to Servants & Slaves Endorsed

Read in their House the first and Second times & Endorsed will pass

Which being read at this Board Resolved that It be recommended to the Delegates to add a Clause limiting how many stripes It shall be lawful for a master to give his white Servant for any one Offence without applying to a Justice of Peace and proposed that such Stripes exceed not ten in number But where any master or mistress shall judge their Servants deserve greater Correction They shall in such Cases be obliged to apply to a Justice of the Peace to order such Correction Who may order them to be corrected not exceeding thirty nine Lashes

The Bill directing the manner of Electing & Summoning Delegates and Representatives to Serve in Succeeding Assemblys, And for the ascertaining the Expences of Councillours Delegates of Assembly and Commissioners of the Provincial & County Courts of this Province Was Read at the Board the first & Second times by especial Order & Endorsed will pass with a Clause obliging all those who have a Right to Vote to appear at the Elections And give their votes under the Penalty of one hund^d pounds of Tob^o to the use of the County unless on Sufficient Excuse at the next County