

The following Message sent to the Delegates by Col U. H. J. Greenfield

By his Excellency the Governour & Council in Assembly  
May 23<sup>d</sup> 1715

We take notice that in the preamble of the Act declaring how the £40 Tob<sup>o</sup> p poll shall be disposed &c N<sup>o</sup> 1 And transcribed on parchment and sent up to this Board to be revised Reference is made therein to an Act of Religion not in force And therefore ought to be Reenacted & Amended

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Coun.

M<sup>r</sup> Tyler and M<sup>r</sup> Hudson brought up a Bill relating to the Standard of English Weights and Measures And a Bill for securing merchants & others tob<sup>o</sup> after they have received It And declaring the altering the mark or Quality thereof to be felony & against false packing. Read in their House the first & second times by Especial Order and Endorsed will pass p. 88

Which was Read at the Board the first & second times and Endorsed will pass and sent to the Delegates by Col Greenfield

And the Bill relating to the Standard of Weights & Measures was Read at this Board the first & second times & Endorsed will pass and sent to the House by Col Greenfield

M<sup>r</sup> Parran and M<sup>r</sup> Holdsworth brought up the following Message

By the House of Delegates  
May the 23<sup>d</sup> 1715

May it please your Excellency

The one & Twentieth Article of the royal Instructions brought down by Col Lloyd & Col Ennalls on the 16<sup>th</sup> & your message of this day by Col Addison being Considered & debated

The matter therein being new We are desirous that the same may be referred to the Consideration of next Session of Assembly by which time We shall better inform Ourselves of the Conveniency or Inconveniency that will attend such an Alteration

Signed p order Tho<sup>s</sup> Macnemara C. H. D.

Which was read & Agreed to And the honble L<sup>t</sup> Col Young sent to acquaint the Delegates thereof