

for the better Security & defence thereof with the following U. H. J. Endorsement Viz

By the House of Delegates
May the 24th 1715

May It please your Excellency and Honours—

On reading and debating your Endorsment on this Bill as to that part that proposes a Clause to impose a Fine on Persons that refuse to accept of military Commissions from the Governour or Commander in Chief of this Province for the Time being, We are unwilling to agree to such a Clause few Persons being to be found or Instanced that refused the same at any time heretofore but as to that part that proposes a Fine to be imposed on any Commissioned Officer that shall refuse or neglect to appear at any muster or Training unless his Excuse be admitted by the Field Officers, We are willing to agree to a Clause to lay a Fine on every Cap^t Lieu^t Cornett or Ensign for refusing or neglecting to appear of two hund^d pounds of Tob^o Each & all the Fines arising by this Act to be yearly transmitted to the Governour & Council by the respective Majors of the Several Countys of this Province under the Penalty of five hundred pounds of Tob^o Each And that all fines arising by this Act be applyed to the use of the militia of Such County where such Fines arise

Signed p order Tho^s Macnemara Cl H Del.

Which being read with the Amendments was agreed to by the Board & Sent to the House by L^t Col Tilghman

But his Excell takes notice that He finds the House of Delegates unwilling to lay any fine on such Persons who refuse to accept Commissions in the Militia which He is obliged to remark

And the Bill relating to Servants & Slaves with the following Endorsement Viz.

By the House of Delegates
May the 24th 1715

May It please your Honours

Your Endorsment on this Bill being read & debated We agree to that part of It That proposes a Clause restraining masters to give their Servants above ten Stripes for any one offence but that Servants who shall be thought to deserve more shall be carryed before a Justice or other magistrate to be whipped or corrected as proposed and as to that part relating to the manumission of negro or molatto Slaves We think