

On Consideration of the Bill now proposed for ascertaining what Damages shall be allowed on protested Bills of Exchange. His Excellency was pleased to communicate to the Board one of the Royal Instructions particularly relating to Bills of Exchange (17th Article) Enjoining his Excellency not to pass or give his Assent to any Law wherein the Property of his Majesty's Subjects of Great Brittain is any ways Concerned unless with a Proviso therein that It shall not be in force until twelve months in Time of Peace and Eighteen in Time of War.

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Whereupon It was Resolved that such Clause by Way of Proviso be added to the afd Bill ascertaining what Damages shall be allowed on protested Bills of Exchange

And the following message was sent to the Delegates by Col Coursey

By his Excellency the Governour & Council in Assembly
May the 25th 1715

On Consideration of the Bill now proposed for ascertaining what Damages shall be Allowed on protested Bills of Exchange His Excell^{cy} was pleased to communicate to the Board one of the Royal Instructions (Viz Article 17th) particularly relating to Bills of Exchange & Enjoining his Excellency not to pass or Assent to any Law wherein the Property of any his Subjects of Great Brittain is Concerned any ways Unless with a Proviso therein that It shall not be in force until after twelve months in Time of Peace & Eighteen in time of War Whereupon we Resolved that the said Instruction should be communicated to your House and recommend that such Clause by way of Proviso be added to the Bill for ascertaining what Damages shall be allowed on protested Bills of Exchange

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Coun.

The Bill investing Lands in Robert Scott Clerk & Char^s Neale Planter was read the first & second times & being Endorsed will pass was sent to the Delegates by Col Addison

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M^r Greenfield & M^r Baker brought up two Engrossed Bills Assented to by their House Viz

The Bill for taking Special Bail in the Provincial & County Courts And the Bill for securing Merchants & others Tob^o after received and against false packing Tob^o Which were assented to by his Majesty's honble Council, And ordered that the honble Col Young acquaint the Delegates thereof

M^r Harrison and M^r Ballard brought up a Bill ascertaining