

Fryday May the 27th 1715

U. H. J.

The Honble his Majesty's Council Sate Present as yesterday with the addition of the honble Col Lloyd p. 106

Cap^t Mariartee & M^r Fendal brought up the Bill ascertaining the height of Fences to prevent the Evil occasioned by the multitude of Horses and restraining Horse Rangers within this Province & to redress the great Evil accruing in this province by the multiplicity of useless Horses Mares & Colts that run in the Woods with the Amendments proposed there-to agreed to by their House And other proposed by them Which were agreed to by this Board, And the Bill being again read & Considered was ordered to be Endorsed will pass with this Amendment Viz that all such Stone Horses running in the Woods above Eighteen months old shall be Shott & destroyed least there should be too great Encouragement by the Clause proposed given to Horse Stealers, And Sent to the Delegates by Col Addison

The Board adjourned for two Hours

Post Meridiem

The honble his Majesty's Council Sate Present as in the morning

Cap^t Colegate & M^r Turbutt brought up two Engrossed Bills Viz

A Bill for appointing certain Days on which the several & respective County Courts within this Province are to be held

A Bill for ordering and regulating the Militia of this Province for the better Defence & Security thereof Read & Assented to by the Delegates

Which were Read & assented to by this Board & sent to the Delegates by L^t Col Richard Tilghman p. 107

M^r Harrison and M^r Purnell brought up the Engrossed Bill declaring how the 40^t of tob^o p poll shall be disposed of in such Parishes where there is no incumbent. Read & assented to by their House Which was Read & assented to by this Board and Sent to the Delegates by L^t Col Tilghman

The Bill for better administration of Justice in Testametary Affairs granting Administrat^r recovering of Legacys securing of filial portions & distribution of Intestates Estates was read at the Board the first and second times by especial order and Endorsed will pass with the Clause relating to Free Schools (added to fol. 4th) omitted, The old Clause for Guardians paying Quit Rents for cultivated Lands inserted, And the Clause proposed relating to protestant Children in