

Thursday Octob^r the 14th 1725

L. H. J.

The House meets according to adjournment. Yesterdays proceedings are read

Bill for Repealing the Act for confirming of Coll^o John Contee's will was read the first time and ordered a Second reading on Saturday next.

On a Motion being made the Question was put whether a Bill shall be brought in for killing of Squirrells.

It passed in the Negative.

On Reading the message of the 12th Instant by James Bowles Esq^r with Sundry papers relating to the claim of M^r Rider and Nickolls to some of the Indians Lands Coll^o Mackall, Coll^o Greenfeild, M^r Beale M^r Dasheile M^r Kirk and M^r Crabb are appointed to Join Such of the Members as shall be appointed by the Upper House in a Committee for that purpose & a Message thereon is prepar'd accordingly and Sent to the upper House by Coll^o Mackall and Coll^o Greenfeild.

They return and Say they delivered it

Philemon Lloyd Esq^r and Coll^o Tilghman from the Upper p. 214 House delivers M^r Speaker the following message viz.

By the upper House of Assembly

October the 14th 1725

Gentlemen.

In answer to your message by Coll^o John Mackall and Coll^o Thomas Truman Greenfeild this House does appoint Philemon Lloyd Esq^r and Coll^o Richard Tilghman to be Joined with Coll^o John Mackall Coll^o Thomas Trueman Greenfeild, John Beale Esq^r Cap^t George Dasheile M^r John Kirke and M^r Ralph Crabb in a Committee to Examine into Cap^t Rider and M^r Nickolls Claim to part of the Indian Lands &c. who will be ready to attend at the House of M^r Francis Bowes to morrow morning at nine of the Clock

Sign'd p order Geo. Plater Cl Up: Ho.

On reading the Petition of Francis Holland, the same is referr'd to the Committee of Aggrievances to Enquire into the allegations of the Petition and make their Report thereon to the House.

On reading the Petition of John Hall Esq^r the Same is rejected Nemine Contradicente

The motion being made the Question was put whether the Votes thus relating to the killing Squirrells shall be resumed or not. It passed in the affirmative