

Power with which they are invested, without the greatest necessity. As to the Application of it, it is (and I am perswaded you will think so) too early to find fault with it, because it is not yet made; and when it shall be made, I will venture to assure you, that neither my self nor the Council will convert any part of it to our own Use, and that it shall be honestly disposed of to such Ends, as shall appear to us to be agreeable to the Intention of the Legislature, and then an Account of such Disposition shall be laid before the Assembly. And when all this is done, I am perswaded that you and your Constituents, as well as all the unbiassed part of mankind, will be satisfied, that there is no Foundation for charging the Governor and Council with highly, or at all, infringing on the Liberties of the People of Maryland, which is a Thing I, for my own part, detest, and I am firmly perswaded every one of the Council is in the same Sentiments with me; on the contrary, I believe it will appear to every impartial man, that in the Instance complained of, we have acted with a true and sincere Regard to the Welfare and Ease of the People, in charging them with only a single Pound of Tobacco per Taxable, instead of calling an Assembly, which would very probably have cost them more than ten Times that Quantity. T. Bladen

The House adjourns 'til 2 of the Clock

Post Meridiem

The House met according to Adjournment

A Bill to impower and direct the Clerk of Anne Arundel County Court, to enter and record among the said County Records, a Deed of Bargain and Sale from William Mitchel, Edward Mitchel and Grace his wife, to Mordecai Moore deceased.

And a Bill entituled, An Act to impower and direct the Clerk of Charles County, to enter and record among the said County Records, a Deed of Bargain and Sale from James Connell and Anne his Wife, to John Dunbar, of a Parcel of Land therein mentioned.

Were read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Col. John Hall appears in the House.

The House adjourns 'til To-Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Thursday Morning September 5. 1745

September 5

The House met according to Adjournment, and the Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

The House taking into Consideration the Governor's Message in relation to a Letter, and other Papers, from George Clinton Esq^{re} Governor of New York, concerning the six Nations of Indians: A Question was put, whether this House will contribute any Sum of Money towards raising a Present for the said six Nations? Resolved in the Negative.