

empowering him to sell some of the Lands of Robert Smith Esq. for payment of his debts, and to repay him several times the pay over and above the real value of the said Robert Smiths former State and Lands sold, being read. Major Roger Woolford and Capt Thomas Dent are added to the Committee of Accounts till a Report be made of the said Petition and the Matter Contained therein, to which Committee the Petitioners Case is referred for Consideration.

The House adjourns till one a Clock in the afternoon.

Monday Afternoon.

The House met according to adjournment present as in ye Morning. Whereas Andrew Hambleton Esq. a Member returned to serve as a Delegate for Kent County had not yet appeared in this House to attend the Service of the County, nor sent any Recuse for his absence therefore it is Resolved the sd Andrew Hambleton has not complied with the duty of a Delegate and for that Reason it is Ordered that the Speaker Issue his Warrant to Mr. Richards Esq. Sergeant at Law of this House or his deputies by him to be appointed and his or their assistants commanding them and every of them to take into his or their Custody the Body of the sd Andrew Hambleton and bring with all convenient Speed before this House to answer the Charges.

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Eight a Clock.

Tuesday Morning 5. May 1715.

The House met again according to adjournment present as on Yesterday. Then was read the proceedings of this House on Yesterday. Col Courney and Col Addison from the Hon^{ble} Council deliverd Mr. Speakers the following Message viz^t

By the Council in Assembly May the 2. 1715.

(Continued)

Your Message this Morning by Mr. Hill and others being read at the Board the Subject Matter of the Conference proposed being of Extraordinary Moment we desire you if you think it advisable to appoint a Member of your House out of your County in this Province to confer with the Hon^{ble} Col Courney Col Samuel Young Col Thomas Addison and Col Richardson Tilman and that if it may be agreeable to you his Excellency desire the Conference may be held at his House he having something of Moment to offer which may save the trouble of many Messengers.

Signed p^r Order M^r Braden Clerk of Council.

A Bill for reconciling differences in relation to bounds of Land within this Province, for setting the bounds thereof. was read the first time and Ordered a second Reading on Saturday Morning