

Arriving Bill for punishment of persons harboring witnesses.

Read the 1st & 2^d time & by special order do pass.

Arriving bill declaring an Act respecting the bounds of land to be in force.

Read the 1st & 2^d time & do pass.

Bill for punishment of persons selling or transporting any seized Indians &c.

Read the 1st & 2^d times & do pass.

The foregoing Bills were sent up to the Council by M^r.

J^r Taylor & M^r Watts.

They returne and say they delivered these bills.

M^r Coursey Esq^r from the Council enters the House & delivers the following message.

Die June 21. May 1705.

By the Council in Assembly...

Ordered In answer to your last message by M^r Machlaster and other members of your House his Ex^{ty} and this board have already done what in their eyes to remedy the evil by your House expressed in laying a Generall Embargo upon all Shipping until a sufficient number arrivess from England the Straumbels not being thought sufficient.

Signed for the W^m Bladen Esq^r Council

Ordered that M^r Sam^l Young Treasurer immediately purchase 12 Roll of parchment for the publick service for which he shall be allowed.

Ordered that J^r Dally be called into the House to declare what he knows about the escape of prisoners having so done It is ordered he wth draw & M^r George Valentine ordered to be called in to show to the House by what means he became keeper of the prison who made it known and withdrew.

The Honble. Cov^r Lloyd & M^r Coursey Esq^r enters the House & delivers the petitione of Thomas Cooper - Endorsed by

By his Ex^{ty} the Govern^r & Council in Assembly.
May 17. 1705

This board do concur wth the Resolves of the House of Delegates that the said M^r Colliers be eased & released from the paym^t of the said bill protested.

Signed for

W^m Bladen Council

And likewise brought in a bill confirming a Letter of Att^y from Joseph &c. Endorsed.