

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Thomas Jenck Esq from the Council enters the House and delivers Mr. Speaker, Bill for Naturalization of Christopher Dargorman, Ironworker, Edom die Road in Council the 1<sup>st</sup> & second Times & do pass. W<sup>m</sup> Bladen C<sup>o</sup> Council.

And likewise delivered Mr Carroll's Memorial relating to the Land Office with a Message relating thereto. The Consideration whereof is referred till the Morning.

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Seven o'Clock.

Die Martis May 4<sup>th</sup> 1705

The House met again according to Adjournment. Being called over were all present as Yesterday only Mr. Ermales gone Home sick.

Read what was done Yesterday.

Ordered That John Dally be sent for as Evidence upon Escape of the Indians.

The Representation of Mr Charles Carroll brought into the House last Night was read as followeth

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1705

May it please your Excellency,

I humbly crave Leave to shew your Excellency of a Letter writ by the Lords Commissioners of Trade & Plantations to this Governmt<sup>ty</sup> relating to the Wrongs done to the Lord Proprietor in and by a Law Entituled an Act for ascertaining the Bounds of Land and that no Answer has been given thereto as yet to the great Delay of doing his Excellency Justice in Matters so apparently injurious to his Excellency's Property. I thought this the most proper Time (the Assembly sitting) to give your Excellency this Intimation that by the next Return of Ships for England I may be capable of informing his Lordship what shall be done here in Reference to that Affair — Beg your Excellency's Pardon for this Presumption and remain Your Excellency's Most Able Serv<sup>t</sup>

Chas Carroll

Together with the above came the following Message viz<sup>t</sup>

Gent<sup>l</sup> Herewith is sent you the Lord Baltimore's Agents Memorial or Representation relating to the Land Law of which you are desired to consider & return some Answer thereto Signed J<sup>o</sup> Cr<sup>o</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Bladen C<sup>o</sup> Council

Die June 2<sup>th</sup> May 1705

Whereupon Ordered it be answered as follows viz<sup>t</sup>

By the House of Delegates May the 22<sup>th</sup> 1705

Upon reading the Memorial of Mr Carroll relating to the Land Law & your Honours Message it is considered by the House and resolved that forasmuch as this House at first Opening this Assembly continued all References upon their Journals whereof this being one; therefore this House grants Concurrence & that the same may likewise be referred Signed J<sup>o</sup> Cr<sup>o</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Taylard C<sup>o</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup> Ho<sup>u</sup> Deb<sup>t</sup>

The Petition of the Guards for Allowance read & referred to the Committee of Accounts for Allowance.

Bill for Attlawary of Richard Clarke & Co Read the first & second Times & do pass

And ordered Mr Francis Dallahyde & Mr Gerard Towles carry the same up to his Excellency