

Excelsior & Council for Consensus and likewise the Message for Reference of the Land Law they return & say they delivered the same?

Revising Bill for Punishment of Persons suborning Witnesses Read the first and second Times & by especial Order do pass

Revising Bill declaring an Act concerning the Bounds of Land to be in force Read the 1st & 2^d Times & do pass

Bill for Punishment of Persons selling or transporting any Guano Indian &c Read the 1st & 2^d Times & do pass

The foregoing Bills were sent up to the Council by Mr John Taylor & Mr Watts.

They return & say they delivered their Bills

William Coursoy Esq, from the Council enters the House & delivers Mr Speaker the said Message &c

Die June 21st May 1705 By the Council in Assembly.

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In Answer to your last Message by Mr Maclaster & other Members of your House his Excellency & this Board have already done what in them lies to remedy the Evil by your House represented in laying a general Embargo upon all Shipping until a sufficient Convoy arrives from England the Strumbels not being thought sufficient.

Signed & Order W Bladen of Council

Ordered that Mr Samuel Young, Treasurer immediately purchase a Roll of Parchment for the public Service for which he shall be allowed.

Ordered that John Dalley be called into the House to declare what he knows about the Escape of Prisoners. Having so done, it's ordered he withdraw and Mr George Valentino ordered to be called in to show to the House by what means he became Keeper of the Prison, who made it known & withdraw

The Honble Edward Lloyd & William Coursoy Esq, enters the House & delivers Mr Speaker the Petition of Thomas Collyer Indorsed Wth

By his Excellency the Governor & Council in Assembly May 21st 1705

This Board do concur with the Resolves of the House of Delegates that the said Mr Collyer be eased, released from the Payment of the said Bill protested.

Signed & Order W Bladen of Council

And likewise brought in a Bill confirming a Letter of Atty from Joseph &c Indorsed. May 22^d 1705 Read in Council & past. W Bladen of Council.

James Saunders Esq, from the Honble Council enters the House & delivers the following Bills.

Revising Bill punishing Persons suborning Witnesses Indorsed

Exodem Die Read in Council & agreed to W Bladen of Council

Revising Bill erecting Am Amundol & Oxford towns into Ports & Towns

Exodem Die Read in Council and agreed to W Bladen of Council