

Upon reading the Petition of Benjamin Woodward and Mary his Wife this Day in the House Leave is given to bring in the Bill prayed for but the Persons interested in the Land may attend if they think fit to Offer their Reasons (if any they have) against the passing of the Bill on the first or second Reading thereof.

St. Colo. Young and Colo. Tilghman from the Honble Council deliver by Speaker the following Message viz.

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly April 30th 1715

His Excellency and this Board being of Opinion that if all Tobacco in this Province were got ready in Cash by the tenth of May Yearly and that no Tobacco should be paid away or shipped after that Time till the first of October following in any one Year it would mightily conduce to the Advancement of our Staple and lessning the Price of Freight, have therefore thought fit to desire a Conference between some of the Members of your House and of this Board to be hold on Tuesday the sixth of May next on that Subject. Signed by Order W. Bladen Secy. Genl.

Which said Message is to be read and considered of on Monday Morning.

The House adjourns till Monday Morning Eight O'Clock

Monday Morning May the 2nd 1715

The House not attending to Adjournment Present as on Saturday.

Then was read the Proceedings of this House on Saturday.

The Message following being prepared was entered viz.

By the House of Delegates 2nd May 1715

May it please your Excellency and Honor

In Pursuance to your Message of the 30th of April last by St. Colo. Samuel Young and Colo. Richard Tilghman we have appointed Colo. Matthew Tilghman Ward, Colo. John Markall, Major James Phillips, Capt. Thomas Tuoman Greenfield, Major Roger Woolford, and Capt. Bladen to join some of your Honble Board in a Conference relating to the Matter in that Message but leave the Place to be appointed by your Excellency and Honor.

Signed by Order Tho. Maenemara Secy. Genl.

The same is sent to the Honble Council by Mr. Hill, Major Phillips, Mr. Bladen and Mr. John Whittington. They return and say they delivered the same.

A Bill for removing Mary and Ann Soward Daughters and Co. Heirs to William Soward, late of Dorchester County deceased the Son and Heir of George Soward formerly of the said County in a certain Tract of Land in Dorchester County called Section was read the first and second times by a special Order and none having oppos.