

to offer any thing against it was ordered to be thus inclosed viz^t

By the House of Delegates 2^d May 1715 Read the first and second Time by
 especial Order and with pass. Signed by Order Tho^s Mainerman C^o Ho. Def.

The aforesaying Bill is sent up to the Honble Council by Mr. Hodson and Mr. Dashiels
 They return and say they delivered the same.

The Petition of Donatus Smith praying Leave to bring in a Bill migowomighim to
 sell some of the Lands of Robert Smith Esq^r for Payment of his Debts; and to repay
 him several Sums he paid over and above the real value of the Said Robert Smith's
 Personal Estate and Land 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 Matters therein contained, to which Committee the Petitioner's Case is referred
 for Examination. The House adjourns till One O'Clock in the Afternoon.

Monday Afternoon

The House met according to Adjournment. Present as in the Morning.

Whereas Andrew Hamilton Esq^r a Member returned to Iowa as a Delegate for
 Kent County has not yet appeared in this House to attend the Service of the Country
 nor sent any Excuse for his Absence; therefore it is Resolved the Said Andrew Hamil-
 ton has not complied with the Duty of a Delegate and for that Reason it is Or-
 -dered That the Speaker issue his Warrant to Mr. Richard Young Sergeant Attenant
 of this House or his Deputy by him to be appointed and his or their Assistants com-
 -manding them and every of them to take into his or their Custody the Body of the
 Said Andrew Hamilton and him bring with all convenient Speed before this
 House to answer the Promises.

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Eight O'Clock.

Tuesday Morning 3^d May 1715

The House met again according to Adjournment. Present as on Yesterday.

Then was read the Proceedings of this House on Yesterday.

Colo^s Coursoy and Colo^s Addison from the Honble Council deliver Mr. Speaker the
 following Message viz^t

By the Council in Assembly May the 2^d 1715.

Gentlemen,

Your Message this Morning by Mr. Hill and others being read
 at the Board and 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 each County in this Province to confer with the Honble Colo^s Coursoy
 Colo^s Samuel Young, Colo^s Thomas Addison and Colo^s Richard Tilghman—