

The House adjourns till to morrow Morning Eight o'Clock

Saturday Morning 16th May 1715

The House met according to Adjournment. Present as on Yesterday

There was read the Proceedings of this House on Yesterday

On reading the Address of the Visitors of the Free School to his Excellency the Governor and Council and the Indowment thereon made it is ordered that Summons issue to Mr Benjamin Dale of Kent Island the Person interested in the said House and Lot in the said Representation mentioned which is commonly called the Montish Ordinary as claiming under the Heir at Law of Anthony Workman deceased requiring him if to him it shall seem meet to appear before the Bar of this House on next Tuesday the 17th of this Instant in the forenoon to show sufficient Reasons why the Rector Governors and Visitors aforesaid shall not have Leave to bring in a Bill to invest in them an Estate in fee simple in the said House and Lot.

Mr Thomas Bordley from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr Speaker an mss of a Bill repealing Clause in an Act for Establishment of Religious worship and appointing the Oaths of Abjuration to be taken in this Province.

Lo^d Thomas Addison and Lo^d Richard Tilghman from the Hon^{ble} Council deliver Mr Speaker the following Message viz^t

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly May the 15th 1715
Gentlemen,

In Answer to your Message by Mr Tyler and several others relating to the Revenue we acquaint you that his Excellency and this Board do concur with your House that the Revenue of ^{the} one Moiety of 2/3rd of the Tobacco reported being wholly appropriated by his most Sacred Majesty ought to be burdened with ^{the Payment of} any Salary to his Majesty's Receivers but that their Salaries ought to be paid out of the Fines and Forfeitures falling in this Province And if the said Fines and Forfeitures shall not be sufficient therefor then it may be advisable to consider of the 27th Article of his Excellency's Instructions communicated to you. We likewise concur with you that the Number of the said Receivers be reduced to one and acquaint you that we know of no other Receivers of his Majesty's said Revenue but Mr John Rousby and Mr John Parsoy who act by the Authority of the Government here being appointed to those Offices on the Death of George Plater and George Muschamp Esq^r formerly appointed to those Offices by the Crown