

But since that his Majesty's Surveyor General has a particular Authority over the Officers of the Revenue here and is now Daily expected his Excellency will take Care on his Arrival to settle this Matter with him.

In the mean Time he has given Orders to the several Clerks of the County Courts to return him by the first of September next an Account of all Fines and Forfeitures Mr. Dansey's Accounts for the 3^d of the for Amends for the Fines and Forfeitures are herewith sent you Signed by Order of the Council

The House adjourns till One O'Clock in the Afternoon

Saturday Afternoon

The House met according to Adjournment. Present as in the Morning Mr. Andrew Hamilton a Member for Kent County is excused from his further Attendance this Session

Mr. Thomas Bowdley from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill for the better Administration of Justice in the several Courts and for Recovery of small Debts preventing Commissioners and Clerks from pleading as Attornies and for Amendments in the Provincial and County Courts which was read the first Time and ordered a second Reading on Monday Morning the 16th Instant.

The House adjourns till Monday Morning Eight O'Clock

Monday Morning 16th May 1715

The House met according to Adjournment. Present as on Saturday except Mr. Taylor Mr. Trigg Mr. Bradford and Mr. Brown. Then was read ^{The Proceedings of} this House on Saturday. The following is prepared in Answer to the Message brought down from his Excellency the Governor and Council on Saturday last by Colo Addison and Lt Colo Tilghman about the 12th of the M^o.

By the House of Delegates May the 16th 1715

May it please your Excellency and Honours

Your Message of Saturday by the Honble Colo Addison and Lt Colo Tilghman about the 12th of the M^o being read we are glad to find you concur with us in our Proposals about the same and must own that the kind and generous Offer made by his Excellency therein to settle the Affair about reducing the Number of Receivers of the Kings Revenue in this Province with the proper Officer on his Arrival in all Likelihood will tend to great Advantage to this Province for which we return his Excellency our most hearty Thanks and entirely relying on the good Consequences we expect from his Excellency's Efforts that way we acquiesce without troubling his Excellency with out any further Application at this Time