

Gentlemen, In Answer to your Message this Day by Mr. Ganott and others we acquaint you that his Excellency and this Board do agree the Consideration of the twenty seventh Article of his Excellency's Instructions communicated to you should be referred till it is known what the Taxes and Forfeitures will amount to and that his Excellency is very glad any Thing he can do may be for the Country's Service and hopes it will give you so fair an Impression of his good Intentions that you will diligently and effectually pursue the good Ends for which you were called together. Signed by Order W. Bladen Clerk Council

The House adjourns till One O'Clock in the Afternoon

Monday Afternoon

The House met according to Adjournment. Present as in the Morning. Then also appeared Major Bradford and Mr. Brown

A Bill for the better Administration of Justice in the several Courts and for Recovery of small Debts preventing Commissioners and Clerks <sup>of the</sup> from pleading as Attorneys and for Amendments in the Provincial and County Courts, was read the second Time pursuant to the Order of Saturday last and will pass

Signed by Order Tho. Maccormack Sec. Ho. Deb.

The same is sent up to the Honble Council by Major Philips Sec. Massfield Mr. Wright and Mr. Vanderhoydon. They return and say they delivered the said Bill to Col. Edward Lloyd and Col. Ennals from the Honble Council deliver Mr. Speaker a Copy of one of her late Majesty's Royal Instructions to his Excellency the Governor <sup>&c</sup>. You shall reduce the Salary of the Members of the Assembly to such a moderate Proportion as may be no Aggravance to the Country wherein notwithstanding you are to use your Discretion so as no Inconveniences may arise thereby.

By his Excellency the Governor & Council in Assembly May 16. 1715

Gentlemen, The above being a Copy of one of the Royal Instructions to his Excellency the Governor is laid before your House and your Sentiments desired thereon

Signed by Order W. Bladen Clerk Council

The following Message being prepared is ordered to be entered Verbatim

By the House of Delegates May the 16. 1715

May it please your Excellency

On Consideration had of the 28<sup>th</sup> Article of the Royal Instructions to your Excellency about a House or Rent communicated to the House of Delegates on the 25<sup>th</sup> June 1714 and by your Excellency's Command

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