

A Report being spread of some Disturbance likely to arise from Indians about Rock Creek in Prince Georges County and Col<sup>o</sup> Addison from the Governor and Council acquainting Mr. Speaker that his Excellency and the Council think it fit that Major Bradford repair thither in Order to obviate any such Disturbance, Leave is given him to depart upon that Occasion.

Col<sup>o</sup> John Marshall from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill laying an Imposition on Negroes and on several Sorts of Liquors imported, also on Irish Servants to prevent the importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province; which was read the first and second Time by especial Order and ordered to be thus indorsed viz<sup>t</sup>.

By the House of Delegates May the 17<sup>th</sup> 1715

Read the first and second Time by especial Order and will pass—

Signed by Order Tho<sup>s</sup> Mainwaring, Cl<sup>k</sup>. of the House

Col<sup>o</sup> John Marshall from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill for the Punishment of Blasphemy, profane Swearing, Cursing and Drunkennes, which was read the first Time and ordered a second Reading to Morrow Morning—

Mr. Matthew Mason a Member for Saint Mary's County is excused from his further Attendance this Session.

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Eight O'clock

Wednesday Morning 18<sup>th</sup> May 1715

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

Then was read the Proceedings of this House on Yesterday.

On a Motion made that whereas the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Edward Lloyd Esq; late President of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council, has during his Presidency craved Allowance of 150<sup>l</sup> 70<sup>s</sup> of Day and Stenorian Charges for his Attendance and Travels as a Councillor and was allowed the same on his Allegations that he had no Contemty of having any Part of the Revenue of 9<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> 10<sup>d</sup> and whereas it appears he had half thereof during his Presidency. It is ordered That the Committee of Accounts inspect into the Journals of the Committee of Accounts during the Time of the said Presidency of the said Edward Lloyd and report what was allowed the said Lloyd as a Councillor in that Time, that proper Methods may be taken to oblige him to repay the same; the House having resolved that he had no Right to have such Allowance made him, having a sufficient Provision otherwise made for his Maintenance in that Time.

A Bill for the Punishment of Blasphemy profane