

Thursday Morning ^{the} May 13

Then the House met according to Adjournment. Present as on Yesterday.
Then was read the Proceedings of this House on Yesterday.
Mr. Benjamin Ball, pursuant to a Summons directed to him on the 10th Instant
appeared this Day before the Bar of this House to offer his Reasons against the
passing a Bill on a Representation from the Rector, Gov^r and Visitors of the
Free-School but said his Council was not prepared to offer their Reasons—
Whereupon it is ordered Leave be given the said Ball to be heard by his Council
to Morrow Morning.

The House adjourns till One O'Clock in the Afternoon

Thursday Afternoon

The House met according to Adjournment. Present as in the Morning.
Major James Phillips from the Committee of Accounts delivers Mr. Speaker
a Report pursuant to the Order of Yesterday about Edward Lloyd, Esq; whereby
it appears that the said Edward Lloyd during his Presidency had, allowed
him for his Attendance as a Councillor and Honorant Charges the Sum of fifty
two Pounds thirteen Shillings and six Pence in Money and the Quantity
of twenty one thousand five hundred and Eighty Pounds Tobacco

The same is referred for Consideration till to Morrow Morning

St. Col. Samuel Young and Col. Thomas Addison from the Honble Council
deliver Mr. Speaker the following Message viz^t

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly May the 19th 1715

His Excellency on his coming for this Province having taken Notice that
St. Thomas Lawrence his late Majesty's Secretary of this Province on the one Hand
insisted that the Tines for ordinary Licenses were in the Secretary, and Col. Blackiston
Agent for this Province on the other contended that they were in the Country, he there-
upon applied to his Lordship the Lord Baltimore to be informed of that Affair—
and his Lordship was pleased to inform him that he had formerly granted the
Benefit of those Tines to one of his Relations who was his Secretary but not as
Secretary only but purely as his Relation. and that if ever he had the Governmt.
again he should refuse those Tines. And thereupon his Excellency having
very good Reasons to believe the Right of them was in the Crown as in all other
his Majesty's Governm^{ts} in America acquainted the Right Honble the then
Secretary of State and Sec^r of Trade thereof whom he found readily
disposed to give Directions about these Tines but least the Country to which
he was a stranger should have the least Reason to think he had any way
surprised them he forbore to define any such Order being willing to transact
this Affair in the Country. But now insists upon it that those Tines are in the
(Crown)