

known and thinks it his Duty to assert its Rights thereto: Wherefore we think fit to acquaint you thereof and recommend to you to ascertain by a Law what the Times of these Licenses shall be, his Excellency being pleased to declare that if the Country shall think fit to advance two thirds in Proportion towards building of a House for his Majesty's Governor he will be willing during the Time of his Governm<sup>t</sup> here they should be applied to that ~~the~~ until such House is built  
Signed by Order Mr Bladen the Council

The following is prepared in Answer to the Message by Colo Young and Colo Addison about the Times of Ordinary Licenses viz<sup>t</sup>

By the House of Delegates May the 19<sup>th</sup> 1715

May it please your Excellency and Honours

Having considered and debated your Message by Lt Colo Samuel Young and Colo Addison about the Times of Ordinary Licenses and the Proposal of building a House for his Majesty's Gov<sup>r</sup> here we are willing that such Times be by Law settled on his Majesty his Heirs and Successors for and towards building a House for his Majesty's Gov<sup>r</sup> here the Law to endure for three Years and to the End of the next Session of Assembly after the three Years.

And as for raising a Fund for two thirds in Proportion to be applied for building such a House the same cannot well be done at present till its known what such Times Yearly amount to, at which Time there shall be a Provision made for the two thirds either out of the publick Stock or by such other way as then shall be thought most expedient -

Signed by Order Tho Maeremana C. Sec. del

The same is sent up to the Honble Council by Major Ward, Mr Robins, Mr Taylor and Capt Dallachide

They return and say they delivered the Message  
The House adjourns till to morrow Morning Seven o'Clock

Friday Morning 20<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  
Mr Benjamin Ball by his Council Charles Carroll Esq and Mr Tho. Boulden being heard and his Reasons offered ag<sup>t</sup> passing the Bill prayed in the Representation of the Rector Gov<sup>r</sup> and Visitor of Three Schools and William Bladen Esq on behalf of the said Rector &c his Reasons for bringing in the said Bill being duly considered; the Question is put whether Leave shall be given the  
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