

for Encouragement of Tillage and Relief of poor Debtors which was read the first and second Time in the House of Delegates by especial Order and with pass and so indorsed.

The same is sent up to the Honble Council by Col^o Maawell Mr. Parnan Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Whittington They return and say they delivered the Bill

Mr. James Harris from the same Committee delivers Mr. Speaker an ingrossed Bill ascertaining what Damages shall be allowed on protested Bills &c

The same is ordered to be read to Morrow Morning

Col^o Thomas Greenfield from the Honble Council delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill prohibiting all Masters of Ships and Vessels from transporting Persons without Passes thus indorsed. By the Council in Assembly May the 23^d 1715

Read the first and second Time by especial Order and with pass with the Amendments Signed of Order Mr. Bladen of Council

The same with the Amendments made was read this Day in the House of Deb. and pass for ingrossing.

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Seven O'Clock

Tuesday Morning 24th of May 1715

The House met according to Adjournment. Present as on Yesterday There was read the Proceedings of this House on Yesterday

An ingrossed Bill ascertaining what Damages shall be allowed on protested Bills of Exchange was on this 24th May 1715 Read and assented to by the House of Deb. and Signed of Order Tho^s. Mainmarr of Ho. Deb.

Col^o Kerman from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill for appointing certain Days on which the Provincial and the several prospective County Courts within this Province are to be held which was read the first and second Time by especial Order and with pass and so indorsed

The foregoing two Bills are sent up to the Honble Council by Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Wright. They return and say they delivered the Bills

On a Motion made the Question is put whether the Law for killing of Squalls and Crows shall be amended or not? It is resolved in the Negative by Majority of Votes.

Captain Thomas Dent from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr. Speaker the two following Bills viz