

The same is referred to be considered of till the Afternoon
 Col^o Thomas Greenfield from the Honble Council deliver Mr. Speaker the two
 following Bills viz. A Bill for the Appointment of Constables &c thus
 indorsed viz. By the Council in Assembly May the 20. 1715. Read the first
 and second Times and will pass with the Amendment viz. "The Constables Fee
 for serving Warrants in Cases of small Debts being made thirty Pence Tobacco
 or half Crown ... Signed & Order W. Bladen C. Council

Read again in the House of Delegates after the Amendment made and pass
 for ingrossing. Also a Bill relating to the Standard &c thus indorsed viz.
 By the Council in Assembly May the 20. 1715 Read the first and second Times
 and will pass Signed & Order W. Bladen C. Council

Read again in the House of Delegates and pass for ingrossing
 Col^o William Courway from the Honble Council deliver Mr. Speaker a Bill
 for Encouragement of Tillage and Relief of poor Debtors thus indorsed
 By the Council in Assembly May the 23. 1715 On reading this Bill it was put
 to the Question whether it should pass and Resolved it pass without the
 last Paragraph beginning at the words "and for the further Encouragement
 of making Tobacco" and that the Bill be Temporary. Signed & Order
 W. Bladen C. Council

Read the third Time as above is proposed in the House of Delegates and
 pass'd for ingrossing.

The House adjourns till One O'Clock in the Afternoon

Tuesday Afternoon

The House met according to Adjournment. Present as in the Morning.
 The Indorsement from the Council on the Back of the Bill relating to Servants
 and Slaves brought down in the Morning by Col^o Addison being considered
 and debated, the following is prepared in Answer thereto viz.

By the House of Delegates May the 21. 1715
 Your Indorsement on this Bill being read and debated we agree to that
 Part of it that proposes a Clause of restraining Masters to give their Servants
 above ten Stripes for any one Offence but that Servants shall be thought to deserve
 more shall be carried before a Justice or other Magistrate to be whipped or corrected
 as proposed. And as to that Part relating to the Manumission of Negroes or
 (Negroes)