

And also a Bill for securing Merchants and others Tobacco after they have received it, and declaring the altering the Mark or Quality thereof to be Felony and against false packing thus indorsed Viz. By the Council in Assembly May the 26th 1715 Read the first and second Times by special Order and will pass with the Amendments Viz. "omitting the words "or paying away or receiving"
Signed of Order W. Bladen H. Council

Eodem Die. Which Bills were read again in the House of Delegates and pass for ingrossing.

St. Job. Richard Tilghman from the Honble Council delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill relating to Servants and Slaves thus indorsed Viz.

By the Council in Assembly May the 26th 1715 This Board do agree to the Amendments proposed by the House. Signed of Order W. Bladen H. Council

Eodem Die. Read again in the House of Delegates and ordered the said Amendments be made and that the same be read again to morrow

Also a Bill for the ordering and regulating the Militia of this Province thus indorsed Viz. On reading this Bill with the Amendments agreed to by the

Delegates this Board do concur therewith - But his Excellency has been pleased to remark that what he has offered was for the good of the Country and from his Experience that Officers of the best Abilities have refused to act in those Employments
Signed of Order W. Bladen H. Council

Eodem Die. Read again in the House of Delegates and pass for ingrossing

Philomon Lloyd Esq. from the Honble Council acquaints Mr. Speaker that the Honble Council had agreed and assented to the two ingrossed Bills following on the 26th Day of May 1715.

An ingrossed Bill for laying an Imposition on Negroes and on several Sorts of Liquors &c

An ingrossed Bill ascertaining ^{what} Damages shall be allowed on protected Bills of Exchange &c

Mr. Peter Taylor has Leave of the House to go Home.

On Motion made the Question is put whether the Clause in the Act relating to the Sheriffs Office ordering publick and County Levies to be paid in ready Money at a Penny of Coin shall be left out or not and is resolved in the Affirmative by Majority of Votes.

The House adjourns till to morrow Morning Seven o'Clock