

Wednesday Morning 25<sup>th</sup> of May 1715.

The House met according to Adjournment. Present as on Yesterday except Mr. Peter Taylor who has the Leave of this House to go home.

Then was read the Proceedings of this House on Yesterday.

Left Addition from the Honorable Council deliver Mr. Speaker the following Bill vizt

A Bill appointing Court Days &c thus indorsed vizt  
By the Council in Assembly May the 24<sup>th</sup> 1715. Read in Council and that Part relating to the Provincial Court sitting wholly rejected

Signed of Order W. Bladen H. Council

The same was amended accordingly and sent up to the Honorable Council by Capt. Macwell and Mr. Hudson. They return and say they delivered the Bill —

Also a Bill for taking Special Bail in the Provincial and County Courts thus indorsed vizt. By the Council in Assembly May the 24<sup>th</sup> 1715. Read the first and second Times by special Order and will pass Signed of Order W. Bladen H. Council —

Read the third Time in the House of Delegates and pass for engrossing —

A Bill for Publication of Marriages thus indorsed vizt.

By the Council in Assembly May the 24<sup>th</sup> 1715 Read the first and second Times by special Order and will pass. Signed of Order W. Bladen H. Council

On which Bill the following Indorsement is ordered to be made vizt.

By the House of Delegates May the 25<sup>th</sup> 1715

On Reading this Bill again considering that all the Dissenters from the Church of England are by this Act to publish their Banns according to the Rubrick of the Church of England we think it just and highly necessary that a Proviso be added to this Act that nothing therein contained shall extend to debar any

Dissenters from or other Persons not being of the Communion of the Church of England they being white Persons from publishing contracting and solemnizing Matrimony among themselves as they usually did any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding; And pray your Honours forgiveness —

Signed of Order W. Bladen H. Council

The same is sent up to the Honorable Council by Capt. Marriot & Mr. Hill They return and say they delivered the Bill.

An engrossed Bill for quieting Possessions, enrolling Conveyances &c brought down by Major Woolford on Yesterday from the Committee of Laws, was read and assented to by the House of Delegates and ordered to be thus indorsed vizt. May the 25<sup>th</sup> 1715

Read and assented to by the House of Delegates, and signed of Order  
Thos. Mannon H. D.