

of making Slaves within this Province which was read the first and second Times by especial Order in the House of Delegates and will pass and so indorsed —
 The aforesaid tax Bills are sent up to the Honble Council by Capt. Macaulay & Mr. Pomeroy
 They return and say they delivered the Bills.
 Mr. Thomas Bordley from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr. Speaker the three following Bills vizt.

An indorsed Bill for Naturalization of Thomas Hanway of Calvert County his Childen
 An indorsed Bill for the speedy Trial of Criminals and also ascertaining their Curishment in the County Courts when prosecuted there, and for Payment of Fees due from criminal Persons brought down from the Committee of Laws on Yesterday by Mr. Turbutt.

An indorsed Bill for Encouragement of Tillage & Relief of poor Debtors —
 Which aforesaid three indorsed Bills were read and reported to by the House of Delegates and ordered to be severally thus indorsed vizt. May the 26th 1715 —
 Read and reported to by the House of Delegates and signed & Order
 Tho: Mammara J. Ho. Deb.

The said Bills are sent up to the Honble Council by Capt. Tordall & Capt. Dallahide
 They return and say they delivered the Bills.

The House adjourns till One O'Clock in the Afternoon

Thursday Afternoon

The House met again according to Adjournment. Present as in the Morning.
 Mr. Thomas Bordley from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill for the better Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs, granting Administrations, recovering of Legacies, securing Tithe Portions, and Distribution of Intestate Estates; which was read the first and second Times in the House of Delegates and will pass and so indorsed. The said Bill is sent up to the Honble Council by Mr. Tasher & Capt. Ballard. They return and say they delivered the same.

Ordered That the Committee of Accounts make the following Allowances to the several Clerks for their Services done and Expences this Session vizt.
 To the Clerk of the Committee of Laws twenty five Pounds. To the Clerk assistant of the Committee of Laws fifteen Pounds.
 To the Clerk of the Committee of Accounts Eighteen Pounds
 To the Clerk of Aggravances and Elections twelve Pounds.

Ordered That the Clerk of the Committee of Laws, and of the Committee of Accounts be allowed in all Sessions hereafter two hundred Pounds Tob. of Diem for every Day during every Session.

And that the Clerks assistant to the Clerk of this House be allowed a hundred and Eighty Pounds of Tobacco of Diem, and that the Clerk of the Committee of Laws be allowed a hundred and Eighty Pounds of Tobacco for every Day he attends and the Clerk of the Committee of Aggravances be allowed for every Day he attends two hundred Pounds of Tobacco and to the Clerk of the Committee of Elections be allowed two hundred Pounds of Tobacco for every Day he attends.