

consent to, this Law being of a very extraordinary Nature. Signed & Order  
 W. Bladen *Speaker of the Council*

Eodem Die. Read again in the House of Delegates with the Amendments and  
 past for ingrossing.

Major Roger Woolford from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr. Speaker an  
 ingrossed Bill for the better Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs  
 granting Administrations, recovering of Legacies, securing Trial Partitions and  
 Distribution of Intestate Estates was read and reported to by the House of  
 Delegates and ordered to be thus indorsed vizt. May the 28<sup>th</sup> 1715 Read & reported  
 to by the House of Delegates and signed & Order Tho. Mainemara *Clk. Deb.*

The same is sent up to the Honble Council by Major Ward & Mr. Dashiell  
 They return and say they delivered the Bill -

The House adjourns till <sup>Monday</sup> Morning Seven O'Clock -

Monday Morning 30<sup>th</sup> May 1715

The House met according to adjournment. Present as on Saturday except  
 Colo. Horner, Mr. Harris and Capt. Greenfield

Then was read the Proceedings of this House on Saturday.

The Journal of the Committee of Accounts brought down by Major Philips from  
 the Committee of Laws on Saturday last was this 30<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1715 read  
 and reported to by the House of Delegates and signed & Order  
 Tho. Mainemara *Clk. Deb.*

Major Woolford from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill  
 ascertaining the Gauge of Tobacco Pipes and to prevent cropping cutting and  
 defacing Tobacco taken on Board Ships and Vessels upon Trough which was read  
 the first Time and committed to the Committee of Laws for Amendment

The House proceeds to lay Taxes upon the several Bills private following vizt  
 To the Honble <sup>Speaker</sup> for the private Bill for rounting New Port Hundred  
 to King and Queen's Parish in St. Mary's County the sum of twelve hundred Pounds  
 of Tobacco and to Thomas Mainemara Clerk the sum of six hundred Pounds  
 of Tobacco to be paid by the Vestrymen of King and Queen's Parish in  
 Saint Mary's County.

To the Honble <sup>Speaker</sup> for the Bill making valid Wm. Lurn's Deed to Tho.  
 Larkin the sum of forty Shillings and to Thomas Mainemara Clerk the sum  
 of twenty Shillings. Ordered the said Larkin pay the same

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