

Resolved That Mr. Alexander Laman has departed in contempt of this House and therefore he ought to answer for the same at the next Session of Assembly.
The House adjourns till one o'Clock in the Afternoon

Tuesday Afternoon

The House not according to Adjournment. Present as in the Morning.

On the humble Petition of William Bladen Clerk of the Honble Council praying that forasmuch as this has been a long and tedious Assembly and that he has had great Toil and Fatigue in dispatching the publick Business, and has been at the Charge of employing a Clerk Assistant he may be allowed therefor.

It is ordered that the Said Mr. Bladen be allowed the sum of three thousand Pounds of Tobacco at the laying of the next publick Levy for his Assistant

A Bill for Relief of Elizabeth Lane of Cecil County was read the first & second Time by special Order and will pass and so indorsed.

The same is sent up to the Honble Council by Mr. Wright & Mr. Clayton

They return and say they delivered the Bill

An ingrossed Bill providing what shall be good Evidence to prove foreign and other Debts and to prevent vexatious and unnecessary Suits at Law & pleading

Discounts in Bar brought down in the Morning by Mr. Robins, ^{from the Committee of Laws} read this 21st day of May 1715 read and appointed to by the House of Delegates and signed by Order
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The same is sent up to the Honble Council by Major Philips and Mr. Stone

They return and say they delivered the Bill.

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning seven o'Clock

Wednesday Morning 1st June 1715

The House not according to Adjournment. Present as on Yesterday.

Then was read the Proceedings of this House on Yesterday.

Mr. Solomon Clayton a Member for Queen Anns County being indisposed is excused from his further Attendance this Session.

On a Motion made the Question is put whether a Proposal ought to be made to my Lord Baltimore for a further Advance on every Tho of Tob^o being of the Gauge of thirty two Inches of the Diameter of the Head within the Case, not exceeding thirty seven Inches in the Bulge and forty Eight Inches in the Length of the Stave, over and above twelve Pence of the former Impost to the Lord Baltimore decaysed in Consideration of the ^{his} accepting his Rents and Tines for Alienation in Tobacco at two Pence Masting ft^l during his natural Life as his Noble Father was wont? And is Resolved in the Affirmative by Majority of Votes. Then the Question is put how much that further Advance shall be?
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