

Gentlemen, In Answer to your Proposal by Mr. Maratta and others this Board do concur with your House that the sum of two hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling be allowed in the publick Levy and paid this Year to the Cooper of the Great Seal in Satisfaction for his Dues for Sealing standing and transcribing Duplicate of all Laws made and revised this Session for Great Britain and that the several Counties of this Province pay unto the said Cooper of the Great Seal for a copy of the said Laws when transmitted to them 3000<sup>0</sup> Tobacco each.

Signed of Order W Bladen of the Council

The Report from the Committee of Accounts about Tobacco and Money paid Edward Lloyd Esq; when President for his Attendance as a Councillor Itinerant charges is referred to the Consideration of next Sessions of Assembly, & Resolved that ways and means shall be then thought on and proposed to oblige him to refund the said Tobacco and Money

John Hale Esq; from the Honble Council delivers Mr. Speaker the Journal of the Committee of Accounts thus indorsed Vizt June the 2<sup>d</sup> 1715

Read and accepted to by his Excellency the Governor and his Majestys Honble Council in Assembly Signed of Order W Bladen of the Council —

A Bill empowering a Committee to levy aforesaid apportion the publick Levy for this present Year 1715, was read the first and second Time in the House of Delegates by especial Order and will pass and so indorse.

The same is sent up to the Honble Council by Capt Dout & Capt Tripp. They return and say they delivered the Bill.

Cols Lloyd and Col Loursey from the Honble Council delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco that is to prevent cropping and defacing Tobacco taken on Board Ships or Vessels upon Freight and for laying Impositions on Tobacco of the like for the Support of the Government and for the encouraging Settlements in this Province by ascertaining the Manner of paying the Alienation Taxes and Quit Rents to the Land Proprietor of this Province on the Conditions herein mentioned thus indorsed Vizt

By the Honble the Council in Assembly June the 2<sup>d</sup> 1715 Read in Council the first and second Times by especial Order and will pass with the Amendments made

Signed of Order W Bladen of the Council

Second Recd Read again after the Amendments made and past for engraving  
St. Col Richard Tilghman from the Honble Council delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill empowering a Committee to lay aforesaid apportion the publick Levy for this present Year 1715 thus indorsed Vizt  
By the Council in Assembly June the 2<sup>d</sup> 1715 Read the first Time will pass. Signed of Order

W Bladen of the Council —  
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