

We also find that ~~the~~ members returned to town for Dorchester County viz Major Roger Woolford  
Capt. Henryripp and Mr Peter Taylor upon due examination made to be duly elected according to Law  
Signed & Order John Beale Clk. Com.

With which Report the house ~~proceeds~~

The House adjourns till one a Clock in the afternoon. Saturday afternoon  
The house met again according to adjournment at 11 o'clock the morning  
Philipson (Clerk) from the Honble Council delivers the following message  
viz By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly April 25 1715

In Compliance with your Request in your message by Mr. Parson and Mr. Duffield the Excellency  
has been pleased to Order the Assembly General to send Summons and other proper process of the Provincial  
Court, in order to examine Witnesses and to bring to condign Punishment all or any person or persons  
who may reasonably be supposed to have Embroiled the Record of Colours County Court dissolved in Regre  
Boywt Petition.

And whereas this is not the first Offence of this like nature that has been reported to the Legislature  
of this Province the Excellency recommends it to your Consideration whether it may not be advisable to make  
A particular Law this Session for the punishment of such Offences which may hereafter be committed within  
the Province  
Signed & Order W. Alden Clk. Council

Upon Reading the Petition of Benjamin Woodward and many others this day in the house leave  
is given to bring in the bill prayed for but the persons interested may object if they think fit to offer  
their Reasons (if any they have) against the passing of the Bill on the first or second reading thereof  
Richard Young and Edelman from the Honble Council deliver the following message  
By his Excellency the Governor Council in Assembly April 20 1715

The Excellency and this Board being of Opinion that if all Tobacco in this Province were got ready  
in July by the tenth of May yearly and that no Tobacco should be payed away or shipped after  
the first of October following in any one year it would mightily conduce to the advancement  
of our Trade and lessning the price of freight, have therefore thought fit to desire a Conference  
between some of the members of your house and of the Board to be held on Friday the sixth of May next  
on that Subject  
Signed & Order W. Alden Clk. Council

Which said message is to be read and Considered on Monday morning

The house adjourns till Monday morning eight a Clock

Monday Morning May the 9 1715

The House met according to adjournment at 11 o'clock Saturday

Then was read the proceedings of this house on Saturday

The message following being prepared was Read viz

(By the house of Delegates 9 May 1715)

May it please your Excellency & Hon?

In pursuance to your message of the 26 of April last by Lt Col Samuel Young and Lt Richard Selman we have  
appointed Lt Matthew Selman Ward Lt John Mackall Major James Phillips Capt Thomas Luskman Greenfield  
Major Roger Woolford and Capt St. Leger (all of this house) to journey with your Honble Board on a  
Conference relating to the matter in that message but leave the place to be appointed by your Excellency Hon?  
The same is sent up to the Honble Council by Mr. Hill Major Phillips Mr. Hudson and Mr  
John Whittington. They Return and say they delivered the same  
Signed & Order Tho: Manners Clk. Com.

A Bill for revisiting Mary and Ann Toward daughters and Children to William Seward late of  
Dorchester County doled the same and heir of George Seward formerly of the said County in a certain  
Tract of land in Dorchester County called Seward was read the first and second time by Especial Order and  
none having appeared to offer anything against it was ordered to be thus entered viz  
By the house of Delegates 20 May 1715

Read the first and second time by Especial Order and with pass

Signed & Order Tho: Manners Clk. Com.

The foregoing Bill is sent up to the Honble Council by Mr. Hudson and Mr. Duffield  
They Return and say they delivered the same

The Petition of Donatus Smith praying leave to bring in a bill suspending him to the same  
Land of Robert Smith Esq. for payment of his Debt  
and