

May be very advantageous to the Province in general that the Planters should have their
horses by a certain time and that the Cooper sell up their Coopers by a certain time in every
year — Then the Conference proceeded in the Consideration of this part of the pro-
posal relating to Encouraging the Cooper by giving them Execution for their
pay and it was Carried by Majority of voices, that the said Cooper pay be upon
Execution at the rate of Eighty Shillings of 500 or Six Shillings and Eight pence
for Every ton of Coopers at the Election of the Employer.

On Reading which the following Endorsement was Ordered to be made thereon —
Signed and W. Staden Clerk
By the House of Delegates May the 7th 1715

The Report being read the House Continued with the same so far as it relates
to having a Court for the 1st and setting up the 1st by a certain time, but as
to that part of the said Report that relates to have Coopers wages upon Execu-
tion this House Resolved that same to be not ways Considering to the Publick good
and therefore cannot agree with the proposal

At Matthew Algiman ward from the Conference about revising the Laws
Delivered Mr Speaker the following Report &c

At a Conference between the members appointed by the Honble his Majesty's
Council and the members of the House of Delegates appointed by their House hold
at his Excellency the Govrs house in the City of Annapolis the sixth day of May
in the first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George of Great
Britain & Annoq Dom. 1715 — to Consider of two of the Royal Instructions

communicated by his Excellency to the Delegates, where were present of his Majesty's
Honble Council — the Honble Mr William Courcy Lt Col. August Young Mr Thomas
Adison & Mr John Algiman — of the House of Delegates Mr Matthew Algiman
ward Capt Thomas Freeman Genl. Capt. John Ed. Mr Joseph Pitt Clerk —
Machals Mr Joseph Harrison Mr Lambert Spurgeon Major Roger Woolford Major
James Phillips Mr Robert Tyler Major the ward Mr Charles weight and Mr
Amos Garrett who proceeded to the choice of a Chairman who unanimously
chose the Honble Mr William Courcy Chairman of this Conference and Mr Staden
Clerk thereof — Then was read the two following Royal Instructions &c

You are to transmit authentick Copies of all Laws, Statutes and Ordinances that
are now made and in force within this Province that have not been sent, or to which at any time —
hereafter shall be made or enacted within our said Province each of them is presently
under the Publick Sale, unto us and our Commissioners for trade and Plantations
within three Months or by the first opportunity after their being enacted
together with Duplicates thereof by the next Conveyance upon pain of your highest
Disobedience and forfeiture of that year's Salary —

And that it may be the better understood what acts and Laws are in force
our said Province of Maryland you are with the assistance of your Council there
to take Care that all Laws now in force be revised and Considered and if there
is any thing either in the matter or style of them which may be amended
altered you are to report the same unto us with your opinion touching
the said Laws now in force, whereof you are to send a Compleat Copy
and to our Commissioners for trade and Plantations &c such alterations as you
think expedient to the end our apprehensions or discontents may be removed