

To be heard by his Council to morrow morning

The House adjourns till one o'clock in the afternoon

Thursday afternoon
The House met according to adjournment present as in the morning

Major James Phillips from the Council of Acts. Delivered his Speech
a report pursuant to the Order of yesterday about Edward Lloyd Esq
whereby it appears. that the sd Edward Lloyd during his Presi-
dency had allowed him for his Attendance as a Councillor and Sec-
retary Charges the Sum of fifty two pounds thirteen Shillings and
Six pence in money and the quantity of wools nine thousand five
hundred and eighty pounds Above

The same is proposed for Consideration till to morrow morning

L^{td} Col^l Samuel Young and Col^l Thomas Addison from the Hon^{ble} Council
Delivered their Speeches the following Message

By his Excellency the Gov^r and Council in Assembly
May the 19th 1715

His Excellency on his coming for this Province having taken notice
that Mr Thomas Lawrence her late Majesty's Secretary of this Province
on the one hand insisted that the Sums for Ordinary Expenses
were in the Secretary, and Col^l Blackiston Agent for this Province
on the other contended that they were in the Country, he thereupon
applied to his Lordship the Lord Baltimore to be informed of that affair
and his Lordship was pleased to inform him that he had formerly
granted the benefit of those Sums to one of his Relations who was his
Secretary but his late Secretary only by proxy as his Relation
and that if ever he had the Government again he should restore those Sums
and thereupon his Excellency having very good reasons to believe the Right
of them was in the Crown as in all other his Majesty's Provinces in America
acquainted the Right Hon^{ble} the Hon^{ble} Secretary of State and L^{td} Com^{rs} of Trade
whereof whom he found readily disposed to give Directions about those Sums
but least the Country to which he was a Stranger should have any
reason to think he had any ways surprised them he forbore to signify any
such Order being willing to transact this affair in the Country
But now insinuating upon him that those Sums were in the Crown and thinks
it his duty to assert its Rights thereto wherefore we think fit to acquaint
you thereof and recommend to you to ascertain by a Law what the Sums
of those Expenses shall be. His Excellency being pleased to declare that