

Read the first and second times and will pass with the amendment  
Signed of Order William Bladen Clerk

Read again the third time in the House of Delegates after the amendment  
and pass for Engraving

Mr Samuel Young from the Honble Council Delivers Mr Speaker  
a Bill for the better Administration of Justice in the several Courts for Recovery of  
Small Debts preventing Counsellors & Clerks from pleading as Attorneys and for  
Amendment in the Town and County Courts thus Indorsed viz

By the Council in Assembly May the 21 1716  
This Bill with the amendment being read the second time in the Board will pass  
Signed of Order W Bladen Clerk

Read again in the House of Delegates and pass for Engraving  
Mr William Holland from the Honble Council Delivers Mr Speaker a

Bill for the punishment of Blasphemy profane Swearing, Curbing and  
Drunkness thus Indorsed viz

By the Council in Assembly May the 21 1716  
Read the first and second time by Especial Order and will pass with the  
amendments proposed viz the Law on Blasphemy applied to the use of the  
Parish Church where the Officer shall be Committed

Read again in the House of Delegates with the amendments pass for Engraving  
Signed of Order W Bladen Clerk

Mr Richard Elphinstone from the Honble Council Delivers Mr Speaker  
a Bill Laying an Imposition on Negroes and all other Aliens  
so thus Indorsed viz By the Council in Assembly May the 21 1716

Read in Council the first and second time by Especial Order and  
will pass Signed of Order W Bladen Clerk

The said bill is read again in the House of Delegates pass for  
Engraving — The House adjourns till one a Clock in the Afternoon  
Saturday Afternoon

The House met according to adjournment present as in the Morning  
Mr William Blay a member for Kent County is Excused from  
his further Attendance this afternoon

Mr Foster Tuck from the Councils of Law Delivers Mr Speaker  
the following Bill viz

Bill Ascertaining what Damages shall be allowed on protested Bills of  
Exchange, which was read the first and second time by Especial  
Order and Ordered to be thus Indorsed viz