Do readily transmitted to the Hon[ble] Council for their Inspection on-
penalty of five hundred Pounds Tobacco on the Major of the County &
that all the Fynes in this Law to be applyed to the use of the Militia of
the County ——— Signed p Order W Bladen Clk Coun

The said Bill is ordered to be Considered of till the afternoone —
Also a Bill relateing to Servants and Slaves Was Endorsed Viz[t]

By the Council in Assembly May the 23[d] 1715

Read the first time — Recommended that a Clause be Added inabling Masters
to recover a Sale of any Bill for a Master to give his wife Servant for anyone
offence without applying to a Justice of the peace — And Ordered that y[e] Fines
Exceed not Forty in Number, but where any Master or Mistress shall think
their Wife or Servants Deserve greater Correction, they shall in such Case
be obliged to apply to a Justice of the peace who shall be empowered to
order such Correction as may time Exceeding thirty nine Lashes — To
the Bill for Major Haywards and Mr Peter Sailor &c Was Recommended to the Consideration of the House, that a Clause be Added
to the Law for preventing any Negroes &c Molattoes being sold Free
by their Masters or owners either in their Life time or at their
Death, which has been found very prejudiciall to all Neighbouring Land
where such Negroes &c inhabite that a Fyne of three hundred Pounds be
imposed on such Person who shall manumitt their Slaves in
their Life times and that the Exec[r] or Adm[r] of all such Person who
by their Wills or Otherwise at the time of their Death setting of their
Slaves free shall pay the like Sume to the use of the Free Schools &
that such Negroes or Slaves so manumitted shall immediately be seized
& sold to the use of the Free Schools of this Province —

Signed Order W Bladen Clk Council

The same is ordered to be Considered of till the afternoone
Col[o] Thomas Greenfield from the Hon[ble] Council Delivers unto
the House the two following Bills Viz[t] —

A Bill for the Appointment of Constables &c Was Endorsed Viz[t]

By the Council in Assembly May the 23[d] 1715

Read the first and Second times and will pass with the Amendments viz[t]
the Council Clerks Fee for Issuing Warrants in Cases of Small Debts being
made 20[l] Tobacco or Eight Cowries Signed p Order W Bladen Clk Co-
Read again in the House of Delegates after y[e] Amendments made and
past for Engrossing ———

An Act Relateing to the Standard &c Was Endorsed Viz[t]

By the Council in Assembly May the 23[d] 1715

Read the first and Second times and will pass

Signed p Order W Bladen Clk Council

Read again in the House of Delegates and past for Engrossing —