An Engrossed Bill for securing Merchants and others Tobacco and ag[ainst]
false packing &c——
Also An Engrossed Bill for holding Special Courts in the Dor[chester]
County Courts——
which said two Bills were read and assented to by the House of
Delegates and ordered to be thus Indorsed viz[t]

May the 25th 1715——

Read and assented to by the house of Delegates and signed pr order
The said Bills are sent up to the Hon[ble] the Upper House by Mr Barnaby &
Mr Baxter—— They returned and say they Desired their Bills
Philemon Lloyd Esq[r] from the Hon[ble] Council Desired the following
Message viz[t]—— By his Excellency the Gov[r] and Council in Assembly May 25 1715
In Consideration of the Bill now proposed for Ascertaining what Damages
shall be allowed on protested Bills of Exchange—— His Excellency was pleased
to Communicate unto us one of his Royall Instructions viz[t] Wherein he is
particularly prohibiting to Bills of Exc[h] and enjoyning his Excellency not to
pass any Act to any Law wherein the property of any
of his Majestys Subjects of great Britain may be concerned unless
there be a Proviso therein that it shall not be in force till after
twelve Monethes in time of peace and Eighteen in time of warr
Whereupon was Resolved that the said Instruction be Communicated
unto your House and doe Recommend that such Clause by way of
Proviso be added to the afs[d] Bill Ascertaining what Damages shall
be allowed on Protested Bills of Exchange——
Signed pr order W. Bladen Cler[k] Con[cil]
to which proviso was assenting by added——
Mr Thomas Robins from the Committee of Laws Delivered Mr
Speaker—— A Bill Ascertaining the Height of Fences restraining
Horse Rangers &c to redress the Evil Complained by reason of Hunters and
Planters of which was Read the first and second time by Especiall
Order and will pass and so Indorsed——
The said bill is sent up to the Hon[ble] Council by Mr Hampson
and Capt Ballard—— They returned and say they Delivered the same
to Thomas Addison Deliver[d] Mr Speaker from the Hon[ble] Council
A Bill to supply an Omission in the writing the Last will and
Testament of Raphael Haywood late of St Maries County Dec[d]
Read and for Selling an Estate of Inheritance in Fee Simple
in Robt Ivat Charles and Charles Neale Planter the Ex[rs] and Devisees
in the said Will named—— thus Indorsed viz[t]——

By the Council in Assembly May the 25th 1715

Read the first and second time by Especiall Order and will pass
Signed by Ord[r] W. Bladen Cl[k] Con[cil]
Edem do——
Read again in the House of Delegates and passed for Engrossing