Coll Maxwell brings in and Delivers Mr Speaker A Bill for the Encouragement of making Hemp within this Province which was Read the first and second time by Especiall Order in the House of Delegates and will pass and so Endorsed

The aforegoeing two Bills are sent up to the Honble Council by Coll Maxwell and Mr Parran — They Returne and say they Delivered the Bills

Mr Thomas Bordley from the Comittee of Laws Delivers Mr Speaker the three following Bills Viz^t —

An Engrossed Bill for Naturalization of Thomas Harve of Calvert County and his Children —

An Engrossed Bill for the Speedy Tryall of Criminalls and also ascertaining their Punishment in the County Court when prosecuted there, and for payment of fees due from Criminall Persons brought downe from the Comittee of Laws on Yesterday by Mr Turbutt —

An Engrossed Bill for Encouragement of Tillage and Reliefe of poor Debtors — Which aforegoeing three Engrossed Bills were Read and Assented to by the House of Delegates and ordered to be Severally thus Endorsed Viz^t — May the 26th 1715 —

Read and Assented to by the House of Delegates and Signed Order

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The said bill are sent up to the Honourable Council by Capn Scudale and Capn Dallahide — They returne and say they Delivered the Bills

The House adjourns till one a Clock in the Afternoone —

Thursday afternoone

The House mett again according to adjournment present as in the morning —

Mr Thos Bordley from the Comittee of Laws Delivers Mr Speaker A Bill for the better administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs granting Administrations, recovering of Legacies, securing filiall Portions and distribution of Intestates Estates which was Read the first and second times in the House of Delegates and will pass and so Endorsed — The said Bill is sent up to the Honourable Council by Mr Jaskart and Capn Ballard — They Returne and say they Delivered the same —

Ordered that the Comittee of Accounts make the following allowances to the Severall Clerkes for their Services Done and Expenses this Sessions Viz^t —

To the Clerke of the Comittee of Laws twenty five Pounds —

to the Clerke Assistant of the Comittee of Laws fifteen Pounds —

To the Clerke of the Comittee of Acts Eighteen Pounds —

To the Clerke of Aggrievancemes and Elections twelve Pounds —

Ordered that the Clerke of the Comittee of Laws and of the Comittee of Acts be allowed in all Sessions hereafter two hundred pounds Tobo per diem for Every day during Every Sessions