May the 27th 1715

Read the first and Second time and with ye[s] with the Clause relating to
Jno Nicholas added to folio 4 omitted the old Clause for guardians paying
quit Rents incurred for Cultivated Lands and the Clause proposed relating
to Protestant Children in the hands of their mothers of the Popish Comm[u]n
nion likewise added and the last Clause relating to y[e] Com[o]n Goals
altering Ex[o]r and Adm[r]s only all the Instance of Parties omitted being
repugnant to the Body of the Law, and may be prejudicial to the Estates
of Orphans

Signed p Ord[r] W Bladen Cl[k] Council

eodem die
Read again in the house of Delegates after the amendm[t] made past for
Engrossing

Ordered Richard Hightman from the Hon[ble] Council acquaints Mr
Speaker that the Hon[ble] Council have agreed and assented to the
three Engrossed Bills following on the 27th May 1715

An Engrossed bill for the ordering and Regulating the Militia of this Pro=
vince and for the better Defence and Security thereof

An Engrossed Bill appointing certain Days in which the Several and
respective Coty Courts within this Province are to be held

An Engrossed Bill to Declare how the forty Pounds of Tobacco p Poll in
Such Parishes where there is no Incumbent shall be Disposed

Ordered Thomas Addison from the Hon[ble] Council
Delivers Mr Speaker a Bill for Ascertaining the height of Fences
to prevent the Evils occasioned by the multitude of Horses and to
Impound Horse Rangers within this Province and to Redress the
great Evils accruing to this Province, by the Multitude of useless
Horses, Mares and Colts that run in the Woods this Indorsed Viz[t]

By the Council in Assembly May the 27th 1716

Read again and the amendment by the House agreed to Such that
Noted Horse Running in the woods above 18 months old shall
be Shott and Destroyed, tho' there should be so great encouragement
by the Clause proposed given to Horse Stealers

Signed p Ord[r] W Bladen Cl[k] Coun[cil]

eodem die
Read again in the House of Delegates after the amendm[t] made and past
for Engrossing

Coll Thomas Greenfield from the Hon[ble] Council Delivers Mr Speaker
a Bill for Emboltment of Wills and Records within this Province thus
Endorsed Viz[t]

By the Council in Assembly 27th May 1715

Read the first and Second times by Special Order and with Leave

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl[k] Coun[cil]

eodem die
Read again in the House of Delegates and past for Engrossing

Mr Thomas Board by from the Committee of Laws Delivers Mr Speaker
A Bill for Recovery of Small Debts out of Court which

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