

Gentlemen, Let not the novelty of what I have offered prove an obstruction to the Publick good, few things obtain perfection at the first setting forth. This Province is but yet in its infancy. The means to make it grow up to flourishing maturity is by using of industry in your traffique and by countenancing of useful learnings, but those also are here in their tendage soe they need be nourished wth Care time and patience.

John Hart.

The Same is Ordered to be read to-morrow morning.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning eight a Clock.

Wednesday Morning 27th April 1715.

The house met according to adjournment and the Members were present as on yesterday.

Col^l Mathew Tilman Ward Col^l Mackall Mr. Thomas Robins Mr. Foster Turbutt Mr. Thomas Bodley and Capt. Richard Codelgate are appointed a Committee of Laws.

Col^l Mackall Capt. Codd Major Willson Mr. Francis Harris and Col^l John Barker are appointed a Committee of Elections and Priviledges.

Mr. Tyler Mr. John Whittington Capt. Daniel Mariarte Capt. Tripp and Mr. Alexander Parran are appointed a Committee of Aggrievances.

Mr. Joseph Hill Capt. Thomas Freeman Greenfield Major John Bradford and Major James Phillips are appointed a Committee of Accounts.

Ordered. that the Committee of Laws prepare an Answer to his Excellency's speech with all convenient speed.

The petition of the Cohens of Arnold Faremore being read praying leave to bring in a bill to vest an Estate in fee in them of the Land called Wytuxon leave is given to bring in a bill accordingly.

Then Mr. Speaker with the rest of the Members of this house as usual withdrew to attend his Excellency the Gov. and the Hon^{ble} Council to St. Anns Church to hear divine service imploring Gods blessing on the debates & Council of this Assembly.

Ordered that the following message be sent to his Excellency the Gov. and Council viz^t

By the house of Delegates April the 27th 1715.

This house in order to dispatch business as much as possibly may be, has made a resolution to sitt from eight a Clock till eleven in the forenoon and from one in the afternoon till five everyday during this session and desire to know whether the time resolved on be agreeable to your Excellency and Hon^{rs}.

Signed by order, Tho. Maenmara lth. ho. Secy.

Sent up by Capt. Mariarte & Capt. Dent. They returne and say they delivered the same.

Mr. Peter Taylor a Member for Dorchester County appeared this day in the