

House and Ordered that Capt. Shippey ^{and Mr. John Hudson} go along wth him to the Council Chamber to see him qualified by taking the usual Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament. They returne and say they see him qualified accordingly.

The house adjourned till one a clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday Afternoon

The house met according to adjournment present as in the Morning. Ordered that twenty two Members with the Speaker be a house to proceed on any business during this Session.

Col^l Thomas Greenfield from the Hon^{ble} Council delivered Wth Speaker the following V^{er}bo

By his Excell^{ty} the Gov. and Council in Assembly April the 27. 1715.
GENT. Your Message by Capt. Mariante and Capt. Dent signifying your resolution of sitting from eight of the Clock in the forenoon till eleven and from one in the afternoon till five every day during this present Session is well approved off.

Signed by Ord^r W. Bladen Clk Council

The house adjourned till to morrow Morning eight a clock.

Thursday Morning 28th April 1715.

The house met according to adjournment present as on yesterday.

Then was read the proceedings of this house on yesterday.

Ordered, that the thanks of this house be given the Reverend Mr. Samuel Shippon Rector of St. Anns for the excellent Sermon he preached yesterday before his Excell^{ty} the Gov. and Council and the Members of this house by Mr. Bordley Mr. Tyler Capt. Mariante Mr. Robin Mr. Turbutt and Capt. Codd they returne and say they returned him thanks accordingly.

Mr. Richard Colegate a Member for Baltimore County appeared this day in the house. Ordered that Col^l James Macchall and Major James Phillips go up along wth him to the Council Chamber to see him qualified by taking the usual Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament.

They returne and say they see him qualified accordingly.

The house adjourns till one a clock in the afternoon.

Thursday Afternoon.

The house met according to adjournment present as in the Morning. The petition of Richard Manning being read it is ordered that the several parties concerned attend at the Barr of this House at eight of the Clock to morrow Morning in order for a full debate of the matters alledged in the petition.

Ordered that Mr. Thomas Holdsworth and Mr. Benjamin Tasker go up to the Council Chamber along with Mr. Phelps Naval Officer of Potomack to see him prove his accounts.

They returne and say they see him prove his accounts.

The house adjourns till to morrow Morning eight a clock.

Friday Morning 29th April 1715.