

Friday afternoon.

The house met again according to adjournment present as in the morning.

John Hall Esquire from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council delivers to Mr. Speaker the following vizt. copies of two of the Royall Instructions to his Excellency the Gov. of Maryland.

You are to transmit authentick copyes of all Laws Statutes and Ordinances that are now made and in force which have not yet been sent on which at any time hereafter shall be made or enacted within our said Province each of them Separately under the Publick Seale unto us and our Comissioners for Trade and Plantation within three months or by the first opportunity after their being enacted together w<sup>th</sup> Duplicates thereof by the next Conveyance upon pain of our highest displeasure and forfeiture of that years Salary.

And that it may be the better understood what acts and Laws are in force in our said Province of Maryland you are with the assistance of our Council then to take Care that all Laws now in force be revised and Considered and if there be any thing in the Matter or stile of them which may be retrenched or altered you are to report the same to us with your opinion touching the said Laws now in force (whereof you are to send a Compleat body unto us and our Comissioners for trade and Plantation with such attentions as you shall think requisite to the end our approbation or disallowance may be signified thereupon.

Signed by Order W. Bladen Clk. Council.

By his Excellency the Gov. and Council in Assembly at April 29. 1715. His Excellency the Gov. with the advise of this Board has thought fitt to Communicate to the house of Delegates the two above written Royall Instructions.

The House adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eight a Clock.

Saturday Morning 30<sup>th</sup> April 1715.

The house met again according to adjournment present as yesterday.

Then was read the proceedings of this house on yesterday.

Mr. Alexander Warfield being sick is excused from this days attendance.

Ordered that the following Message to be sent to his Excellency the Gov. vizt.

By the House of Delegates 30<sup>th</sup> April 1715.

On reading the petition of Roger Boyce to this House complaining of an Embezzlement made of some leaves in a Record Book in Calvert County Court on Inspection of the Record Book and examination of W. J. Warren Deputie Clarke to W. Edwards Postler Clerk of Calvert County Court this House find Reason to