

Col. Wm Whittington from the Hon^{ble} Council delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message vizt

By his Excellency the Gov and Council in assembly

May the 5th 1715.

Gentlemen,

On receipt of your Message by Capt. Dent & Mr. Harrison his Excellency has been pleased to enquire how the Prov^l Amerciaments have been disposed off and was informed by the Clerk of the Board that by an order in Council made in his Excellency Gov. Nicholsons time the s^d Prov^l Amerciaments were settled on the then Clerk of the Council Mr. Henry Denton the better to enable him to keep a Clerk and afterwards upon the s^d Gent Clerk coming into the office he had execution granted to him at two severall times for them once in his Excellency Gov. Blackstone time and once during Gov. Seymours Government by virtue whereof he has rec^d a small quantity of Tobs^l scarce with his trouble & charge in making them out to the severall Courts and will be ready to render an acct of which he has rec^d thereof.

Signed for order W^m Bladen Clk Council.

With which the House is satisfied.

Col^l Wards from the Committee of Law delivers Mr. Speaker a bill for Amerciaments in s^d Prov^l and County Courts which was read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Saturday next being the 7th Instant.

The House adjourns till to morrow Morning eight a Clock Friday Morning 6th May 1715.

The House next according to adjournment present as on Yesterday.

Then was read the proceedings of this House on Yesterday a bill for the Making good and valid a wright Indenture or Bill of Bargain & Sale from Mr. Lunn late of Arm Arundel County Deced to Thomas Larkin Gentleman was read the first and second time by special Order and ordered to be thus Endorsed vizt

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Read the first and second time by special order and will pass.

Signed for s^d Tho. Maenean a Clk who del

The same is sent up to the hon^{ble} Council by Cap^t Manante & Mr. Warfield - they returne and say they belived the same.

The House having taken into Consideration His Majestys two Royall Instructions to his Excellency the Gov. about revising the Laws of this Province sent downe to this house on 4th 29th of April last by John Hall Esq. the following Message is prepared in answer thereto and ordered to be entered vizt.

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