

buyers will purchase no more at a time than just from head
to mouth. Whereas if on the contrary if all the Grass Crops went
to Market Muel at a time the buyers would according to the wisens
eyes of their trade purchase their whole Grass Stock at once
and thereby in all probability the price of that Comoditie would
always be kept up. May the 6th 1715.

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And Resolved by Majority of votes that it would be of great
advantage all Tobo should be got ready to be shipped earlier then
usually it has been of late years but that it would be prejudicial
to the goods people of the Province that any prefixed time should
be limited for the shipping of Tobo.

After which it was considered whether the Planters should not
be obliged to have their Casq timber hewn by a certain time in
every year - and whether it may not be fitt to oblige the Coopers
to sett up all Casq (years) by a prefixed time, and agreed to by the
Majority of the Committee that it may be very advantageous to the
Province in generall that the planters have their timber hewn by
a certain time and that the Coopers sett up their Casq by a prefixed
time in every year - Then the Conference proceeds in the Consideration
of that part of the Proposall relating to Encouraging the Coopers by
giving them Execution for their pay: and it was considered by
majority of voices, that the said Coopers pay be upon Execution
at the rate of eighty pounds of Tobo or six Shillings and eight pence for
every ton of Casq at the election of the Employer.

Signed for order W Bladen Clk Conf

On Reading which the following Endorsement was Ordered to be made
thereon.

By the House of Delegates May the 7th 1715.

This Report being read the house Concerns with the Game poe Farr
as it relates to hewing the timber for Tobo Wood and setting up the Wood
by a certain time, but as to that part of the said Report that relates to
have Coopers wages upon Execution this House resolves the Game
to be no way conducing to the Publigg goods and therefore can
not agree with the Proposall -

Signed for order Tho. Maeremore Clk Ho: Deb.

Col^l Matthew Selphman Ward from the Conference about revising
the Laws delivers Mr. Speaker the following Report Briefly.

At a Conference between the members appointed by their House
held at his Excell^y the Gov. house in the City of Annapolis the sixth
day of May in the first year of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lord
King George of Great Britain Annoq^{ue} Dom: 1715 - to consider of
two of the Royall Instructions Communicated by his Excell^y