

Friday Afternoon.

The House met according to adjournment present the same as in the Morning. Except Mr. Francis Melden who has leave given him to go home having given some very good reasons there for.

Col^d Young from the Hon^{ble} Councils Delivered Mr. Speaker the Bill for limitation of actions for avoiding writs at Law thus Read &c. vizt.

By the Councils in Assembly May the 15th 1715

Read in Council of first time and will pass with the amendment in the last line but one vizt. except such as shall be taken in the name or for the use of our Sovereign Lords the King his Heirs and Successors.

Signed for do^r William Bladen Clk Councils

Read again in the House of Delegates with the amendment for &c. &c. past for Engrossing.

Col^d John Mackall from the Committee of Laws Delivered Mr. Speaker a Bill for the Publishing and Recording the Laws & and transmitting Journals of the House of Delegates to the Secretarys Office which is read the first and second time by special order and ordered to be thus entered.

By the House of Delegates May the thirteenth 1715.

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

Signed by order Tho: Maeremac Clk. Ho. De.

The said bill is sent up to the Hon^{ble} Councils by Mr. Wright and Major Ward. They return and say they delivered the same.

And also Col^d Mackall from the same Committee Delivered Mr. Speaker a Bill Laying an Imposition on Irish Servants Negroes and on several sorts of Liquors imported into this Province and for encouraging the Inhabitants to adventure their capitals more freely abroad which was read the first and second time and committed to the Committee of Laws for amendment.

Mr. Parran and Capt. Mariate are sent up to the Hon^{ble} Councils with John Rowley Esq. Marall Officer of Patuxent District to see him prove his acct. They return and say they see him prove his accounts.

The following address being prepared is ordered to be entered vizt.

By the House of Delegates May the 13th 1715.

Upon perusal of 26th Article of his late Majesty's Instructions Concerning the 12^d ph^l. given for the use and support of the Government of this Province to be applied by your Excellency in the manner as in the said Article is directed, and on perusal of the accounts of John Rowley Esq. one of the Officers that Collected 3^d ph^l. part of the said 12^d applied for purchasing Armes and Ammunition for this Province in Patuxent District, it appears that for many years by past that part of the said import applied for Armes has been very much impaired, and the Ends for which it was designed in a great measure frustrated by reason of the extraordinary sallary of a hundred pounds. Esq. Parran