

Mr. Thomas Boardley from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr. Speaker
an Engrosed Bill repealing Clause in an Act for Establishment of
Religious worshipp appointing the oaths of Abjuration to be taken in this
Province.

Col^d Thomas Addison and Col^d Richard Tylghman from the Hon^{ble}
Councill deliver Mr. Speaker the following Message (Copy)

By his Excellency the Gov^r and Councill in Assembly (May 4. 1718)
Gentlemen

In answer to your Message by Mr. Tyle and General others
relating to the Revenue we acquaint you that his Excellency and
this Board doe Concurr with your House that the Revenue of one
Moyety of 2^d p^{ts} on Tol^l reported being wholly appropriated by her most
Sacred Majesty ought not be burthened with the payment of any Salaries to his
Majesty's Receivers, but that their Salaries ought to be paid out of the fines and
forfeitures falling in this Province.

And if the said Fines and forfeitures shall not be sufficient therefor then
it may be advisable to Consider of the 27th Article of his Excellency's Instruction
communicated to you, we likewise Concurr with your House that the
number of your Receivers be reduced to one and acquaint you that
we know of noe other Receivers of his Majesty's said Revenue but Mr^r.
Ingraham and Mr^r. Dansey who act by the Authority of the Gov^r.
here being appointed to those offices on the death of George Plater & George
Worshampt Esq^rs formerly appointed to these offices by the Crowne.

But since that his Majesty's Surveyor Generall has a particular
Authority over the Officers of the Revenue here and is now daily expected
his Excellency will take care on his arrivall to settle this matter
with him.

In the meantime he has given Order to the several Clerks of the County
Courts to returne him by the first of September next an acct. of all fines
and forfeitures - Mr. Danseys acct. of the 3^d p^{ts} for Armes and of the
fines and forfeitures are herewith sent you.

Signed for order Mr. Haden Clk^t Councill

The House adjourns till one a Clock in the afternoon.

Saturday Afternoone

The House mett according to adjournment present as in the Morning.

Mr. Andrew Hambleton is excused from his further attendance
this Session.

Mr. Thomas Boardley from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr. Speaker
a Bill for the better Administration of Justice in the severall Courts
& for recovery of small debts preventing Com^{rs} and Clerks from
pleading as Attorneys and for Amerecements in the Prov^l and
County Courts which was

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