

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<sup>d</sup> Thomas Addison and Col<sup>d</sup> Richard Tylghman from the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Councill deliver Mr. Speaker the following Message Conf.

By his Excellency the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Councill in a 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<sup>d</sup> p<sup>ts</sup> on Tol<sup>l</sup> reported being wholly appropriated by her most  
Sacred Majesty ought not be burthened with the payment of any Salaries to his  
Majesty 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>r</sup>.  
Ino Rousby and Mr<sup>r</sup>. J<sup>n</sup> Dansey who act by the Authority of the Gov<sup>r</sup>.  
here being appointed to those offices on the death of George Plater & George  
Worshamp Esq<sup>r</sup>s 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<sup>d</sup> p<sup>ts</sup> for Armes and of the  
fines and forfeitures are herewith sent you.

Signed for order Mr. Haden Clk<sup>t</sup> 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<sup>rs</sup> and Clerks from  
pleading as Attorneys and for Amerecements in the Prov<sup>l</sup> and  
County Courts which was

Read the first time and ordered a second