

16<sup>th</sup> Instant.

The House adjourns till Monday Morning eight o'clock

Monday Morning 16<sup>th</sup> May 1715.

The House met according to adjournment for debate on Saturday.

Receipt Mr. Taylor Mr. Tappin Mr. Woodford & Mr. Towne.

Then was read the Proceedings of this House on Saturday.

The following is prepared in answer to the Message brought down from his Excellency the Gov<sup>l</sup> & Council on Saturday last by both Addison & St. John Tilghman about the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst. viz<sup>t</sup> -

By the House of Delegates May the 16<sup>th</sup> 1715.

May it please yr<sup>ty</sup> Excellency and Hon<sup>rs</sup>

Your Message of Saturday by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> both Addison and St. John Tilghman about the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst. being read we are glad to find you concur with us in our proposals abt<sup>t</sup> the same and must own that the kind and generous offer made by his Excellency therein to settle the affair about reducing the number of Receivers of the Kings Revenue in this Province, with the proper officers on his arrival in all likely hood will tend to great advantage to this Province, for which we return his Excellency our most hearty thanks and entitle relying on the good consequence we expect from his Excellency's efforts that way we acquiesce without troubling his Excellency without any further application at this time.

We beg leave to deferr the Consideration of the 27<sup>th</sup> Article of his Excellency's Instructions Communicated to us till the acct<sup>s</sup> of the fines and forfeitures yearly falling in this Province is known -

Signed for order Tho: Macnemara Clk. ho: del.

The same is sent to his Excellency the Gov<sup>l</sup> and Council by Mr. Amos Garrett Capt Dunto Marinate Major Woolford and Capt. Corder they return and say they delivered the said Message -

The following Report from the Committee of Grievances delivered by Mr. Tyler on Saturday last and since that time lying on the Table being Read is ordered to be entered viz<sup>t</sup> -

By the Committee of Grievances May the 12<sup>th</sup> 1715.

It is humbly offered to this Committee as an grievance that the foreign Merchants have to great a liberty by the act for the Encouragement of Trade and Relief of Traders which obliges all Inland Traders to pay foreign Merchants first for any Money debts due to them when by the act aforesaid the Inland Merchants are obliged to take the severall Commodities mentioned in the same act for any debt due to them - which unless they stand upon the same foot will be a great discouragement to the Inland traders -

It is further humbly offered to this Committee as an grievance that Negroes make it their practice to gather together in Comp<sup>ny</sup>