

A Bill for laying an Imposition of Irish Servants Negroes and Jewne  
sorts of Liquors & thus Endorsed by

By his Excellency the Gov. and Council in Assembly May the 16<sup>th</sup> 1715  
The within bill being read in Council it is observed that the Clause  
Exempting the County of Wick from paying the 3<sup>d</sup> Tonnage and relating to  
Navall officers fees has no Dependence upon the act for severall  
Imposts but of quite different Nature; taking of a Duty not imposed by this  
Law but others and therefore the saying or exception seems unnecessary  
and besides the act for tonnage and imitation of officers fees have  
already provided therefore. Therefore it is recommended that the  
latter Clause be left out of the Law and that the title thereof be altered  
viz: An Act for laying an Imposition on Negroes and on severall sorts of  
Liquors imported except on Irish Servants to prevent importing too great a  
Number of Irish Papists into this Province.

Signed for order W<sup>m</sup> Marden Clk Council

Therefore it is ordered that the Committee of Laws make the said Amend-  
ments.

A Bill directing the Manner of issuing out attachments in this Province  
limiting the extent of them & was Read the second time pursuant  
to an Order of Yesterday and will pass.

Signed by order Tho: Macnemanan Clk. Sec.

The said bill is sent up to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council by W<sup>m</sup> Tabbes and W<sup>m</sup>  
Baker. They returne and say they Delivered the same.

Major Roger Woolford Capt. Dent & Capt. Harris are added to the Committee  
of Laws.

W<sup>m</sup> Thomas Robins from the Committee of Laws delivers W<sup>m</sup> Speaker.

A Bill for the better administration of Justice in the High Court of Chancery  
Prov<sup>l</sup> & County Courts of this Province, for the more speedy recovery of  
debts, easy obtaining Executions against persons absenting from the County  
where judgments were recovered against them, for preventing Corruptions  
Sheriffs, Subsheriffs, Clerks and Deputy Clerks to plead as attorneys in  
the respective Courts to which they belong and for Amendments in the  
Prov<sup>l</sup> and County Courts, being read this day in the house with amendments  
was ordered to be engrossed thus viz:

By the House of Delegates May the 17<sup>th</sup> 1715.

Read again with the amendments and will pass.

Signed for order Tho: Macnemanan Clk. Sec.

The said Bill is sent up to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council by Major Bradford and  
Capt. Kendall. They returne and say they Delivered the same.

W<sup>m</sup> Thomas Greenfield from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council delivers W<sup>m</sup> Speaker

A Bill for the publishing and Recording the Laws & transmitting  
Journals of the House of Delegates to the secretaries office thus Endorsed viz:

By the Council in Assembly May the 17<sup>th</sup> 1715.