

This bill being read it is observed that the Law does not enjoyn the Clarke
of the Council in assembly to transcribe and transmit his Journals of
Assembly proceedings into the Secretaries office in like manner as the
Clerke of the House of Delegates - which has been always practis'd according
to the ancient Constitution of the Province and therefore seems to be an
omission and if recommended to be amended by obliging the Clarke of
the Council in assembly to do with which amendment this Law
will pass.

Signed by order Mr. Haden Clerk Council

Read again in the House of Delegates with 7th Amendments & just for
Engrossing.

A Report being spread of some Disturbance likely to arise from
Indians about Rock Creek in Prince Georges County and Lord
& Addition from the Gov. and Journall acquainting Mr. Speaker that his
Excellty and the Council think it fit that Major Bradford repair thither
in order to abate any such disturbances - Leave is given him to depart
upon that occasion.

Gov. Mr. Marshall from the Committee of Laws Declines Mr. Speaker.

A Bill Laying an Imposition of Negroes and on severall Sorts of Liquor
Imported also on Irish Servants to prevent the Importing to great a
number of Irish Papists into this Province which was read the first
and second time by Speciall Order and ordered to be thus Engrossed
with by the House of Delegates May the 17th 1715.

Read the first and second time of Speciall order & will pass.

Signed by order Tho. Macnemon Ch. Secy.

Gov. John Marshall from the Committee of Laws Declines Mr. Speaker

A Bill for the Punishment of Blasphemy, Profane Swearing, cursing
& Murthering - which was read the first time and ordered a second
reading to Morrow Morning.

Mr. Matthew Major a Member for St. Marys County is excused from
his further attendance this Session.

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning eight a Clock.

Wednesday Morning 18th May 1715.

The House met according to adjournment so sent as on Yesterday.

Then was read the Proceedings of this House on Yesterday.

On a Motion Made that Whereas the Honble Edward Lloyd Esquire
late President of the Honble Council has during his Presidency received
allowance of 15^l 6^s 7^d per day and Stenent Charges for his attendance
and Services as a Councillor and was allowed the same on his
allegations that he had noe certainty of having any part of the Revenue
of 9th 1714 and whereas it appears he had halfe thereof during his
Presidency.

It is ordered that the Committee of accounts inspect into the Journalls