

Read again the third time in the House of Delegates after the amendments and past for Engraving.

St. Cott. Samuel Young from the Honble Councille delivers Mr. Speaker A Bill for the better administration of Justice in the several Courts for Recovery of Small Debts preventing Court and Clerks from pleading as attorneys and for Amendments in the Court and County Courts that Endorsed viz.

By the Councille in Assembly (May) the 21<sup>st</sup> 1715. This Bill with the Amendments being Read the second time at the Board will pass.

Read again in the House of Delegates and past for Engraving. Cott Mr. Holland from the Honble Councille delivers Mr. Speaker A Bill for the punishment of Blasphemy profane swearing Gaming and Drunkenness thus Endorsed viz.

By the Councille in Assembly (May) the 21<sup>st</sup> 1715. Read the first and second time by Special order and will pass with the Amendments proposed viz. the fine on Blasphemy applied to the use of their Parish Church where the offence shall be committed.

Signed for order Mr. Bladen Clk Councille. Read again in the House of Delegates with the Amendments & past for Engraving.

Cott Richard Tilghman from the Honble Councille delivers Mr. Speaker A Bill laying an Imposition on Negroes and on severall Sorts of Liquors &c thus Endorsed viz.

By the Councille in Assembly (May) the 21<sup>st</sup> 1715. Read in Councille the first and second time by Special order and will pass.

Read again in the House of Delegates & past for Engraving. The House adjourns till one a clock in the afternoon.

Saturday Afternoon.

The House met according to adjournment present as in the Morning Mr. William May a Member for Kent County is Excused from his further Attendance this Session.

Mr. Foster Turbutt from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr. Speaker the following bills viz.

A Bill ascertaining what damages shall be allowed on protested bills of Exchange, which was read the first and second time by Special Order and Ordered to be thus Endorsed viz.

By the House of Delegates (May) the 21<sup>st</sup> 1715. Read the first and second time by Special order and will pass.