

Sent up to the Hon^{ble} Council by Capt. Frippe and Mr. Stone.

They return and say they delivered by bills.

St. Col^l Young from the Hon^{ble} Council Delivers Mr. Speaker.

A Bill relating to Criminals and ascertaining their Punishment in the County Courts when prosecuted there thus Indorsed Vinf.

By the Council in Assembly May the 23rd 1715.

Read the first and second time by special order and will pass.

Signed for Order W. Bladen Clerk Council

And also a bill for securing Merchants and others Tobacco after they have received it - and declaring the altering the Markes or quality thereof to be felony and against false packing thus Indorsed Vinf.

By the Council in Assembly May the 24th 1715.

Read the first and second times and will pass with the amendments

Vinf. omitting the words or paying away or receiving -

rodem die.

Signed for Order W. Bladen Clk Council.

Which bills were read again in the House of Delegates and past for Enrolling.

St. Col^l Richard Tilghman from the Hon^{ble} Council Delivers Mr. Speaker. A Bill relating to Servants and Slaves thus Indorsed Vinf.

By the Council in Assembly May the 24th 1715.

This Board doe agree to the amendments proposed by the House

rodem die

Signed for order W. Bladen Clk Council

Read again in the House of Delegates and ordered that the said amendments be made and that the same be read again to morrow.

Also a bill for the Ordering and Regulating the Militia of this Province thus Indorsed Vinf.

On reading this Bill with the amendments agreed to by the House this Board doe Concurr therewith - but his Excellency has been pleased to Remarque that what he has offered was for the good of the Country and from his experience that persons of the best abilities have refused to act in those employments.

rodem die

Signed by Order W. Bladen Clk Council

Read again in the House of Delegates and past for Enrolling.

Philemon Lloyd Esq. from the Hon^{ble} Council acquaints Mr. Speaker that the Honorable Council had agreed and consented to the two proposed bills following on the 24th day of May 1715.

An Enrolled Bill for laying an imposition on Negroes and on severall sorts of Liquors.

An Enrolled bill affecting what Damages shall be allowed on protested Bills of Exchange.

Mr. Peter Taylor has leave of the House to go home.

On a Motion made the question is putt whether the Clause in Y^e act relating to the Sheriffs office ordering Justices and County Clerks to be