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A Bill prohibiting the Carrying of Slaves to the Indian Towns or from
selling any quantity of strong Slaves to the Indians to prevent differences
between them and his Majesty's Subjects and to prevent the transportation
of any free Indian or Indians out of this Province, brought down
from the Committee of Laws by Major Woolford on Yesterday's word.
Read the first and second time by Special Order in the House of
Delegates and will pass and be endorsed.

Cott. Mackall brings in and delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill for the Encouragement
of Making Hemp within this Province which was read the first and second
time by Special Order in the House of Delegates and will pass and be endorsed.
The aforesaid two bills are sent up to the Honorable Council by Cott. Mackall and
Mr. Pannan - They returned and say they deliver the bills -

Mr. Thomas Bowdley from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr. Speaker
the three following Bills vizt -

An Engrossed Bill for Naturalization of Thomas Harvey of Essex County
and his Children -

An Engrossed Bill for the speedy trial of Criminals and also ascertain-
ing their Punishment in the County Courts when prosecuted there - and
for Payment of fees due from Criminals if sent down from
the Committee of Laws on Yesterday by Mr. Turlbut.

An Engrossed Bill for Encouragement of Tillage and Relief of Pro-
ductors - which aforesaid three engrossed Bills were Read and
reported to by the House of Delegates and Ordered to be severally thus
Endorsed vizt -

May the 26th 1765.

Read and reported to by the House of Delegates and signed for order

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The said bill are sent up to the Honorable Council by Capt. Offendale
and Capt. Dallahide - They return and say they deliver the Bills -

The House adjourns till one a clock in the afternoon -

Thursday Afternoon -

The House met again according to adjournment present as in the Morning.

Mr. Tho. Bowdley from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr. Speaker -

A Bill for the better Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs
granting Administrators, recovering of Legacies, securing Judicial Postors,
and Distribution of Intestates Estates which was -

Read the first and second times in the House of Delegates and will
pass and be endorsed -

The said Bill is sent up to the Honorable Council by Mr. Turlbut
and Capt. Ballant.

They return and say they deliver the same.

Ordered that the Committee of Accounts make the following allowances
to the several Clerks for their services done and Expenses that they pay.
The the Clarke of the Committee of Laws twenty five pounds.