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A Bill declaring the Continuance the 12<sup>th</sup> p<sup>th</sup> from the death of the late  
Rt. Hon.ble Charles Lord Baltimore until the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September next  
which was read the first and second time by Especial Ord<sup>r</sup> in the  
House of Delegates and will pass & doe Indorsed.

The same is sent up to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council by Major Phillips & Mr. Holdsworth,  
Major Woolford and Mr. Whittington.

They Return and say they Declined the Bill.

The House adjourns till one o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday Afternoon.

The House met according to adjournment p<sup>st</sup> sent as in the Morning.

John Hall and Philemon Loyd Esquires from the Honorable Council  
delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message viz<sup>t</sup>.

By his Excellency the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Council in Assembly May 1<sup>st</sup> 1715.  
Gent<sup>l</sup>s

On Receipt of your Message this day by Mr. Tyler and others his Excellency  
was pleased to declare y<sup>e</sup> what you have offered, in relation to my Lord Baltimore  
in laying a Duty of Eighteen pence p<sup>ton</sup> in Consideration of his Lordships taking his  
Rents in Tobacco at two pence ster<sup>l</sup> p<sup>ton</sup>, he will transmit to his Lordship  
when passed into a Law, and will endeavour to lay the p<sup>st</sup> sent circumstances  
of Maryland. Concerning his Ships Rents, he clear a view as he hopes may give  
Satisfaction both to my Lord and the people who hold lands under his  
Ship, and is pleased further to assure you, that his Ship has often done  
him the honour to express himself with great tenderness for the welfare  
of this Province. And as his Ship is a person of a very Distinguished  
Judgm<sup>t</sup>. you may expect everything in reason you can desire from his  
favour, as to the other part of your Message, and particularly in Resolution  
to y<sup>e</sup> advance of the Revenue towards support of Government, this Board  
doe agree thereto and Concurr. the gauge of the bulge of Tobacco h<sup>th</sup> be  
prepared of 36 inches or under not exceeding 37 on any account or  
pretence whatever.

Signed by Order W. Haden C<sup>ll</sup> Council

with which the House concurs and ordered a bill be prepared and  
brought in accordingly.

St. Coll Samuel Gouge from the Honorable Council delivers Mr. Speaker  
A Bill declaring the Continuance of the payment of the 12<sup>th</sup> p<sup>th</sup> from the  
death of the Rt. Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Lord Baltimore until the 2<sup>9</sup> of  
September next, thus Indorsed viz<sup>t</sup>.

June 1<sup>st</sup> 1715 By his Majesty's Council in Assembly

Read the first and second time by Especial Order and will pass & doe  
Indorsed.

Signed for order W. Haden C<sup>ll</sup> Council

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

Mr. Thomas Robins from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr. Speaker,

An Engrossed bill declaring the Continuance of the 12<sup>th</sup> p<sup>th</sup> from the death