

Morrow Morning - The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning
Eight of the Clock -

Friday May 2^d 1718.

The House meets according to adjournment -

Yesterdays Proceedings are read -

On Reading the Report of the Conference about the Land Law,
The Question was put whether the act shall stand as it is or be
amended - Resolved the act be amended by the Majority
of votes - Then the question was put whether there shall
be a standing Commission of Review or whether the Law shall
stand as it now is in that respect -

Resolved there be a standing Com^o by the Majority of votes.
Then the Question was put whether 4^o Commission shall be of Men
in the County where the land lyes or in the next adjacent County -

Resolved in the County where the Lands lye to be
appointed by the Governour - By the Majority of votes -

Esq. Hall from the Upper house Delivers Mr. Speaker -
A Bill for the relief of Robert Heigh and Philip Silbeck -
thus endorsed viz^t - By the upper house of assembly May 1st

1718 - Read in this House and will pass -

Signed for order John Beards Esq. up: Ho.

Which was read in this house and pass for Engrossing and was
so endorsed and sent to the Committee of Laws to be Engrossed -

And the petition of Tho. Cooke thus endorsed viz^t -

By the Up^r house of assembly (May the 1st 1718

The within petition being read the Consideration whereof is
referred to the Lower house of assembly - Signed for order -

Jⁿ Beards Esq. up: Ho.

The Consideration whereof is referred till the afternoon -

Esq. Brooke and three more from the upper house
Deliver Mr. Speaker the following Message viz^t -

By the Upper house of assembly (May 7th 1718.

Gentlemen,

We now send you a representation as it is laid
before us from the Reverend Clergy together with the original
papers relating to them viz^t a copy of y^e Lord Bishop of Londons
Commission to the Reverend Mr. Milkinson to be Commissary of y^e
Eastern Shore and of his Lordships O^r to him and a copy of
Instructions to his Excellency from her late Majesty Queen Anne.

Whereon we desire that some of the Members of your House
may join with some of this House in a Conference to consult
in relation thereto - where the Reverend Clergy may be heard on