

L. H. J. The foregoing Bill is sent up to the Hoñble Council by M<sup>r</sup> Hudson and M<sup>r</sup> Dashield.

They return and say they delivered the same.

The Petition of Renatus Smith praying Leave to bring in a Bill empowering him to sell some of the Lands of Robert Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> for Payment of his Debts; and to repay him several Sums he paid over and above the real value of the said Robert Smith's Personal Estate and Land sold, being read, Major Roger Woolford and Capt. Thomas Dent are added to the Committee of Accounts till a Report be made of the said Petition and the Matters therein contained; to which Committee the Petitioners Case is referred for Examination.

The House adjourns till One O'Clock in the Afternoon.

#### Monday Afternoon

The House met according to Adjournment. Present as in the Morning.

Whereas Andrew Hamilton Esq. a Member returned to serve as a Delegate for Kent County has not yet appeared in this House to attend the Service of the Country nor sent any Excuse for his Absence; therefore it is Resolved the said Andrew Hamilton has not complied with the Duty of a Delegate and for that Reason it is Ordered That the Speaker issue his Warrant to M<sup>r</sup> Richard Young Serjeant Attendant of this House or his Deputy by him to be appointed and his or their Assistants commanding them and every of them to take into his or their Custody the Body of the said Andrew Hamilton and him bring with all convenient Speed before this House to answer the Premises.

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Eight O'Clock

#### Tuesday Morning 3<sup>d</sup> May 1715

The House met again according to Adjournment. Present as on Yesterday.

Then was read the Proceedings of this House on Yesterday.

Col<sup>o</sup> Coursey and Col<sup>o</sup> Addison from the Hoñble Council deliver M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message Viz.

By the Council in Assembly  
May the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1715.

Gentlemen,

Your Message this Morning by M<sup>r</sup> Hill and others being read at the Board and the subject Matter of the Conference