

Then was read the Proceedings of this House on Yesterday L. H. J.

On reading the Address of the Visitors of the Free School to his Excellency the Governor and Council and the Indorsement thereon made it is ordered that Summons issue to M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Ball of Kent Island the Person interested in the said House and Lot in the said Representation mentioned which is commonly called the Kentish Ordinary as claiming under the Heir at Law of Anthony Workman deceased requiring him if to him it shall seem meet to appear before the Bar of this House on next Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of this Instant in the Forenoon to shew sufficient Reasons why the Rector Governors and Visitors aforesaid shall not have Leave to bring in a Bill to invest in them an Estate in fee simple in the said House and Lot.

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Bordley from the Committee of Laws delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker an ingrossed Bill repealing a Clause in an Act for Establishment of Religious Worship and appointing the Oaths of Abjuration to be taken in this Province.

Col<sup>o</sup> Thomas Addison and Col<sup>o</sup> Richard Tilghman from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council deliver M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message Viz.

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly  
May the 14<sup>th</sup> 1715

Gentlemen,

In Answer to your Message by M<sup>r</sup> Tyler and several others relating to the Revenue we acquaint you that his Excellency and this Board do concur with your House that the Revenue of the one Moiety of 2/p Hhd. on Tobacco exported being wholly appropriated by his most Sacred Majesty ought not to be burthened with the Payment of any Salary to his Majesty's Receivers but that their Salaries ought to be paid out of the Fines and Forfeitures falling in this Province And if the said Fines and Forfeitures shall not be sufficient therefor then it may be advisable to consider of the 27<sup>th</sup> Article of his Excellency's Instructions communicated to you. We likewise concur with you that the Number of the said Receivers be reduced to one and acquaint you that we know of no other Receivers of his Majesty's said Revenue but M<sup>r</sup> John Rousby & M<sup>r</sup> John Dansey who act by the Authority of the Government here being appointed to those Offices on the Death of George Plater and George Muschamp Esq<sup>rs</sup> formerly appointed to those Offices by the Crown But since that his Majesty's Surveyor General has a particular Authority over the Officers of the Revenue here and is now Dayly expected his Excellency will take Care on his Arrival to settle this Matter with him.