

APRIL 24 AFTERNOON

The house met again according to adjournment present as in the morning.

John Hall Esquire from the Hon^{ble} Council delivers

Mr. Speaker the following vizt

Copies of two of the Records Instructions to his Excellency the Gov^r of Maryland.

We are to transmit authentic Copies of all Laws Statutes and Ordinances that are now made and in force which have not yet been sent on which at any time hereafter shall be made or enacted within our said Province each of them Separately under the Printing shall be sent unto us and our Comiss^{rs} for Trade and Plantation within three Months or by the first opportunity after then being enacted together with Copies thereof by the next Conveyance upon pain of our highest displeasure and forfeiture of that of our Salary.

And that it may be the better understood what acts and Laws are in force in our said Province of Maryland you are with the assistance of our Council then to take Care that all Laws now in force be revised and Considered and if there be any thing in the Statute or Article of them which may be altered or amended you are to report the same to us with your Opinion touching the said Laws now in force (whereof you are to send a Copie to our body unto us and our Comissioners for Trade and Plantation with such alterations as you shall think requisite to the end our approbation or disallowance may be signified thereupon.

Signed per Order W^m Bladen C^h Councille.

By his Excellency the Gov^r and Council in Assembly April 24 1715
His Excellency the Gov^r with the advice of this Board has thought fitt to Communicate to the house of Delegates the two above written Royal Instructions.

The House adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eight a Clock

Saturday Morning 30th April 1715.

The house met again according to adjournment present as yesterday.

Then was read the proceedings of this house on yesterday.
Mr. Alexander Warfield being sick is excused from this days attendance.

Ordered that the following Message be sent to his Excellency the Gov^r vizt

By the House of Delegates 30th April 1715.

On Reading the petition of Roger Boyce to this House Complain^{ing} of an Imbedgment made of some leaves in a Record Book in Calvert County Court on Inspection of the Record Book and Examination of Mr. John Manen Deputie Clarke to Mr. Edward Postler Clerk of Calvert County Court that the House find Reason