

St. Col. Young and Col. Tilman from the Hon^{ble} Council delivered
Mr. Speaker the following Message viz:

By his Excellency the Gov^t Council in Assembly April 30th 1715.
His Excellency and this Board being of opinion that if all Tobaccos
in this Province were got ready in bags by the tenth of May yearly
and that no Tobaccos should be payed away or shipped after that time
till the first of October following in any one year it would mightly
conduce to the advancement of our Staple and lessening the price of
freight, have therefore thought fitt to devise a Conference between some
of the Members of your House and of this Board to be held on Friday
the sixth of May next on that Subject.

Signed for order W. Bladen Clk Council

Which said Message is to be read and considered of on Monday
Morning. The House adjourns till Monday Morning Eight o'clock.

Monday Morning May 2^d 1715.

The House met according to adjournment for sent as on Saturday.

Then was read the proceedings of this House on Saturday.
The Message following being prepared was Read viz:

By the House of Delegates 2^d May 1715.

May it please your Excellency & Hon^{rs}.

In pursuance to your Message of the 30th of April last by St.
Col. Samuel Young and Col. Richard Tilman we have appointed
Col. Matthew Tilman Ward Col. J^r. M. M. Major James Phillips
Capt. Thomas Trueman Greenfield Major Roger Woolford and Capt.
St. Leger Lord of this House to joyn some of your Hon^{ble} Boards in a
Conference relating to the Matter in that Message but leave the place to be
appointed by your Excellency & Hon^{rs}.

Signed for order Tho: Maenemara Clk Ho. Se.

The same is sent up to the Hon^{ble} Council by Mr. Hill Major Phillips
Mr. Hudson and Mr. John Whittington. They returne and say they
delivered the same.

A Bill for investing Mary and Anne Seward daughters and
coheirs to William Seward late of Dorchester County decd the son
and heir of George Seward formerly of the said County in a certain
Tract of Land in Dorchester County called Seelan was read the first and
second time by Special order and none having appeared to offer any
thing against it was ordered to be thus Endorsed viz:

By the House of Delegates 2^d May 1715.

Read the first and second time by Special order and will pass.

Signed for order Tho: Maenemara Clk Ho. Se.

The a foregoing Bill is sent up to the Hon^{ble} Council by Mr. Hudson
and Mr. Desfield. They returne and say they delivered the same.
The petition of Renalus Smith praying leave to bring in a bill &