

M^r Andrew Hambleton is added to the Committee of Laws. L. H. J.
The following Message being prepared is ordered to be entered Viz.

By the House of Delegates
May the 5th 1715

May it please your Excy

By an Act of Assembly of this Province entituled an Act for Amerciaments in the Provincial and County Courts made the 23^d of Sept. 1704 all Amerciaments in the Provincial Court are to be employed as the Governor and Council think fit but it not appearing to this House how the same have been employed or that they have been accounted for since the passing that Act, humbly pray your Excellency will order an Account of them to be laid before us this Sessions.

Signed p Order Tho. Macnemara Cl. Ho. Del.

Sent up to his Excellency the Governor by Capt. Dent and M^r Harrison

They return and say they delivered the same.

Col^o William Whittington from tne Hoⁿble Council delivers M^r Speaker the following Message Viz.

By his Excy the Gov. and Council in Assembly
May the 5th 1715

Gentlemen,

On Receipt of your Message by Capt. Dent and M^r Harrison his Excy has been pleased to enquire how the Prov^l Amerciaments have been disposed of and was informed by the Clerk of this Board that by an Order in Council made in his Excy Gov. Nicholson's Time the said Prov^l Amerciam^{ts} were settled on the then Clerk of the Council M^r Henry Denton the better to enable him to keep a Clerk and afterwards upon the present Clerk's coming into the Office he had Execution granted to him at two several Times for them one in his Excy Col^o Blackiston's Time and one during Col^o Seymour's Government, by Virtue whereof he has received a small quantity of Tob^o scarce worth his Trouble and Charge in making them out to the several Counties and will be ready to render an Account of what he has received thereof.

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Conl.

With which the House is satisfied.

Col^o Ward from the Committee of Laws delivers M^r Speaker a Bill for Amerciaments in the Provincial and County Courts