

only increased the Debt and now so it is may it please your Honours that Deborah the Relict and Executrix of the said Charles Ridgeley hath made up her Account of the Adm'n of her said Husband's Estate and balanced the same to a very small Trifle less than forty shillings so that she alledgeth she hath not wherewith to satisfy your Petitioner unless the real Estate of her said Husband or at least so much thereof be sold to Answer your Petitioner's just Demands. Therefore your Petitioner humbly prays Leave that a Bill may be brought in to that End, and he shall ever pray. Lib. 41.

Indorsed thus. By his Excellency the Gov^r & Council in Assembly April 6th 1706.

The within Petⁿ being read at the Board is thought very reasonable and therefore it is recommended to the House to consider thereof and relieve the Pet^r by admitting such Bill to be brought in the said Deborah Ridgely being duely summoned to make her Objections. Further his Ex^cy is pleased to say that he believes this may serve for a very good Instance for what was urged this Day at the Conference

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Con.

Indorsed by the House of Delegates thus Viz.

By the House of Delegates April 6th 1706.

Upon reading the within Petition and Order thereon It is resolved by the House that the Petitioner have Liberty to bring in a Bill next Assembly as prayed and ordered that the widow of the said Deceased and his Heirs if any be summoned to appear before this House to make their Objections if to them it shall seem meet P. 60

Signed p Order W. Taylard Cl. H. Del.

Proposed whether it be not reasonable to contract Lands into Chattels for Payment of Debts &c.

Resolved by the House in the Negative

Henry Roberts Petition read the Consideration whereof is referred till next Assembly and ordered Summons issue

Resolved by the House That a Bill be brought in for Payment of Interest for all Money Debts at Rate of ten p Cent p Annum

Thomas Edmondson's Petition read and resolved the Bill be brought in as prayed

The House adjourns till two O'Clock in the Afternoon