

Tillage and Relief of Debtors is omitted and we taking that L. H. J.  
Act to be very advantageous to many of her Majesty's poor  
Subjects who often fall under unfortunate Circumstances  
desire it may be revived And whereas her Majesty's Royal In-  
structions to his Excellency positively inhibit the reviving of  
several Acts of different Natures in one and the same Law for  
fear of any Dissent therefore we cannot consent to the House's  
Request but propose the several Acts be severally revived by  
different Bills which will be very short and not occasion any  
great Delay to the Conclusion of this Session

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Co.

Col<sup>o</sup> Smith from the Committee of Aggrievances enters  
the House and delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Petition of Thomas  
Docwra with the Report of the Committee thereon

Ordered it lye on the Table.

The Petition of James Butler setting forth That some irre-  
gular Proceedings have been made by the Clerk of his Lord-  
ship's Land Office in antedating a Certificate of a Parcel of  
Land containing 4260 Acres which he purchased of William  
Joseph and referred for Consideration next Session of Assem-  
bly Ordered that the Petitioner give Notice to M<sup>r</sup> Charles  
Carroll and M<sup>r</sup> William Joseph to appear then and answer the  
Petitioner's Complaint

The following Message ordered to be prepared and sent to  
his Excellency & Council

By the House of Delegates 10<sup>th</sup> December 1708.

Whereas your Excellency has been pleased with the Advice  
of her Majesty's Honble Council to order that no Attorney  
shall be admitted to plead in any Court of this Province with-  
out a License first obtained from your Excellency and Council  
which with all Submission and due Respects to your Excy and  
the Honble Council has been represented and seems to us to  
be an Aggrievance and contrary to the known Practice of all  
Courts in this Province and to the manifest Prejudice of her  
Majesty's good and Loyal Subjects there in Regard it's a great  
Hindrance to the said Attorneys in performing their Duties  
for fear of incurring your Excellency's and Honours Displea-  
sure and also a great Cause of their growing insolvent sup-  
posing the Courts of Law have not Power to suspend and  
displace them for these Misdemeanours whose Qualifications  
with Submission we presume your Excellency will believe is  
best known to the Commissioners of the Courts wherein they  
practice: For which Reason this House humbly address them-  
selves to your Excellency to order and restore the several