

Judgements in their proper persons. And a Supplementary U. H. J. Bill to the Act for punishing the Offences of Adultery & Fornication

The first of which Bills being read and this Board being apprehensive It will introduce very ill practices reject the same. But the other being agreed to by the Board was so Endorsed and sent to the House of Delegates by the Honble Col Charles Greenberry and John Hall Esq^r

M^r Tyler and nineteen more of the House of Delegates bring up the Bill proposed to restrain the ill practices of Sherriffs in executing Writts of fieri facias and Attachm^{ts} with the following Endorsm^t from their House Viz.

By the House of Delegates
November the 12th 1712

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We are so sensible of the Abuses committed in the Destruction of men's Estates which this Bill designs to remedy That we cannot in Conscience and Duty to ourselves and those we represent consent to the referring it till another Session. And for an Instance among many others of this great abuse About the Time of our coming here an Estate of Arthur Young's appraised to the Exec^{rs} at near seven hundred pounds Sterl A great part thereof to the Value of above four hundred pounds has been executed and Sold for not above Sixty pounds & fees And not long since two negros of John Hutchins appraised at Sixty pds Sold for £30 Which is so intollerable a Burthen that we cannot forbear mentioning to your Honours in hope to incline you to consider this Bill at this time and prevent such Evils by assenting to this Bill

Signed p Order R Dallam Cl H Del.

M^r Wells and three other members brought up the following Message

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We have ordered the Journal of the Committee of Accompts to be rectified and the Honble President's ten Dollars to be allowed him. But as to allowing such of your Honours Accompts as attend in the Court of Chancery We cannot allow them It being contrary to the Act of Assembly. And we are of opinion that the profitts of the Office of Keeper of the Seal p. 782 is Sufficient to defray the Charge and Expences of the Judges there without burthening the publick

Signed p Order R Dallam Cl Ho Del.

M^r Hill and M^r Robins brought up