

Wherefore we cannot but think the Sherriff that has mistaken such rules in his Office and thereby occasioned the oppression you represent is lyable to the Actions of the Partys oppressed For it is plain by the *āf^d* Authority fol 147 the Sherriff must either appraise the Goods before he Sells them or enquire of their Value by a Jury Which we think is Sufficient to remedy the ill practice complained of without compelling the Creditor against his will to take the Goods and Chattels levied by the Sherriff at any ignorant or unreasonable Appraisment Which the Wisdom of the Kingdom of England never thought meet not but that the practise is he may accept of them if he thinks fitt and such Acceptance will discharge the Sheriff. Wherefore We cannot see any necessity for the Bill proposed and therefore reject it

Signed p Order W^m Bladen Cl Coun.

Ordered Col Greenberry carry to the House of Delegates
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By the Council in Assembly
November the 13th 1712

We have appointed the Honble Col Charles Greenberry and Col W^m Whittington to join with the members of your House in apportioning the publick Levy

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Coun.

Col Ward and three other members brought up the Bill relieving the Inhabitants from some Aggrievances in the prosecution of Suits at Law with a Small explanation thereto which was agreed to by the Board and returned to the House of Delegates by Col Greenberry

Mr Pierce and Cap^t Docwra bring up the Bill to redress the great Evil accruing to this Province by the multitude of useless Horses Mares & Colts that run in the woods Assented to by the House of Delegates which was read and assented to by this Board, And with the Message drawn up the 16th Instant about the Council Office Naval Office and Clerk of the Assembly's Office now again read sent to the House of Delegates by the Honble Sam^l Young Esq^r and Cap^t Dorsey

The Board adjourned until nine of the Clock to morrow morning.

Fryday November the 14th 1712

The Honble her Majestys Council Sate Present as yesterday