

U. H. J.

By the Council in Assembly  
November the 4<sup>th</sup> 1713

On Consideration of this Bill this Board is of opinion that  
p. 825 the latter part obliging the Creditors to take Goods at such  
Value that none will give, Shews so great Injustice to Credi-  
tors and will necessarily discourage Trade that we cannot  
agree to it.

The Supplementary Bill to the Act for better Administration  
of Justice in Probat of Wills &c being read was ordered to be  
Endorsed

The Original Act for administration of Justice in Probat of  
Wills, will upon the Arrival of a Governour in chief want  
Revising. And for that there are some objections against  
this Bill now proposed we desire that the Consideration  
thereof may be referred till the Arrival of a Cap<sup>t</sup> General

The Bill permitting the Inhabitants of this Province to Sue  
out Writts and confess Judgments in their proper Persons was  
Ordered to be Endorsed

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We are of opinion if this Bill should pass It would introduce  
a great deal of Confusion in the Courts of Common Law.  
But as to the Liberty of Confessing Judgements in their  
proper persons after Baile given 'tis so reasonable we are told  
'tis always so practised in the Provincial and most of the  
County Courts But if any of the County Courts refuse to  
admitt thereof, This opinion of our Board with the Concur-  
rence of your House thereto will be a means to rectify it and  
therefore we think the Bill needless

The said three Bills sent to the House by Col Ennalls and  
Col Tilghman.

Col Blay and five more brought up Viz.

By the House of Delegates  
Novem<sup>r</sup> 4. 1713

p. 826 In answer to your Message yesterday by the honble Col  
Greenberry Col Addison and Col Tilghman relating to the  
publick Treasurers having been many years appointed & their  
not giving Security to be none of your omission As to the  
first we say we have more Honour for your Honble Board