

L. H. J.  
Lib. 41

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

On Consideration of this Bill this Board is of Opinion that the latter Part obliging the Creditors to take Goods at such Value that none will give shews so great Injustice to Creditors and will necessarily discourage Trade that we cannot agree to the Bill.

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup> W Bladen Cl. Council

Read and debated and Resolved it be answered as follows.

By the House of Delegates  
4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1713

If we cannot have this Bill with others of absolute Necessity pass Session we know not what we were called together for and this Bill being of absolute Necessity we cannot agree to lay it by or refer it for that it tends wholly to quiet the minds of her Majesty's Subjects here who in many Places are ready to mutiny for want thereof there being a Law to the same Effect in force in Virginia our Neighboring Colony:

Neither can we see wherein it will discourage Trade or be any Injustice to Creditors; wherefore we pray your Honours to agree to the Bill and that we may not now as we have for this four years past spend the Country's Money and Tobacco and do them no Service. If your Honours have any Amendments to propose to the Bill (when we know them, if we can) we shall agree to them or give our Reasons to the Contrary.

Signed p Order R Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.

Sent to the Council by M<sup>r</sup> Tyler, M<sup>r</sup> Worthington, M<sup>r</sup> Blay, M<sup>r</sup> Garrett, M<sup>r</sup> Mariartee, M<sup>r</sup> Ja: Frisby, M<sup>r</sup> Ward, Major Hammond, M<sup>r</sup> Docwra and Capt Jones.

They return and say they delivered the same.

A Bill permitting the Inhabitants of this Province to issue out Writs in their own proper Persons. Indorsed

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

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 Judgment in their proper Persons after Bail given 'tis so reasonable we are told it was always so practised in the Provincial Courts and most of the County Courts but if any of the County Courts refuse