U. H. J. Ordered that this Message lye upon the Table

The Board adjourned till half an hour after three of the Clock in the Afternoon

Post Meridiem

The Council in Assembly Sate Present as in the morning And the Petition of Philemon Lloyd Esq^r Deputy Secretary of this Province Charles Carrol Esq^r Attorny in fact for divers Merchants and others in Great Brittain Amos Garrett Mercht Thomas Macnemara Wornell Hunt & Thos Bordley Practitioners of the Law in this Province being read at the Board praying to be heard against the Bill for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the prosecutions of Suits at Law

Ordered thereupon that the Petitioners be heard to the said Bill to morrow morning at nine of the Clock.

The Council Adjourned till nine of the Clock to morrow morning

Wednesday June the 30th 1714.

The Council in Assembly Sate

Present

His Excellency the Governour, &c.

 $\begin{array}{c} The \ Honble \left\{ \begin{array}{c} Col \ Edw^d \ Lloyd \\ Col \ W^m \ Holland \\ Col \ W^m \ Coursey \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{c} L^t \ Col \ Sam^l \ Young \\ Col \ W^m \ Whittington \\ L^t \ Col \ Tho^s \ Addison \\ Philemon \ Lloyd \ Esq^r \end{array}$

Philemon Lloyd Esq^r Cap^t John Dorsey & L^t Col Richard Tilghman

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The Petitioners against the Bill for Easm^t of the Inhabitants in the Prosecution of Suits at Law being heard, And first M^r Charles Carrol urged that the Scope of the Bill infringed the Prerogative in Limitting the Jurisdiction of the Provincial Court

That It takes from the power Majesty has granted to his Excellency the Governour to Erect Courts here

That the Inconveniencies in applying to the County Courts for Justice are very great & many

First there is a great Gap for partiality in admitting Causes to be tryed in the County Courts amongst the Debtors Relations and Friends

That the Attornys practising in the County Courts are not