

U. H. J. lary of eight p Cent ag<sup>t</sup> us and Cann<sup>t</sup> alter our Opinions that as his L<sup>pp</sup> Accepted thereof he took it as it was raised under the Like Incumbrances we should have had it in Case he had not Accepted it. But if any dispute be in this part it can in no wise Effect us but lies properly Betwixt his L<sup>pp</sup> and those Officers.

Signed p Order  
Mic. Jenifer Cl. Lo. House

The House Adjourns till Monday morning.

Monday May 5<sup>th</sup> 1718

The House meet According to Adjournment

Present

Col <sup>o</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Holland	Col <sup>o</sup> Ric <sup>d</sup> Tilghman
Col. Tho <sup>s</sup> Addison	&
Phil: Lloyd Esq <sup>r</sup>	Henry Lowe Esq <sup>r</sup>

p. 86 On Reading the Petition of Hester Smith & Hesther Oldfield the foll<sup>o</sup> Endorsm<sup>t</sup> is Ordered to be made thereon Viz.

By the Uper house of Assembly

May 5<sup>th</sup> 1718

Upon Reading the within Petition this house is of Opinion that the Pet<sup>rs</sup> are Objects of Charity And that by the Corrupt & Malitious Evidence of the psecutors they have suffered unjustly, Wherefore we Referr their Deplorable & unhappy Circumstances being Charged with Great Fees (all of which are Remitted Except the Sherriffs) unto the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly, and further ppose that after such Abatements are made on the Sherriffs Fees as may be thought Reasonable, the s<sup>d</sup> psons may be sett at large from their Unhappy Confinements at the publick Charge

Signed p order John Beard Cl Up Ho.

Sent to the Lower House by M<sup>r</sup> Lowe who returns and says he D<sup>d</sup> it

A Bill for Limitation of Actions in the several Courts &c. of this Province being Read the following Endorsement is made thereon.

By the Uper House of Assembly

May 5<sup>th</sup> 1718

p. 87 Read and will Pass with the foll<sup>o</sup> Amendments Viz. That thirteen Months Time be Allowed in the Inferiour Courts,