

Estate whatsoever that was of the said Lord Benedicts in this Province at the Time of his Death and pursuant thereunto I thought it Just and reasonable to Accept of the half years Rent due to the Lord Bened<sup>t</sup> in Tobaccō at 2<sup>d</sup> p<sup>t</sup>, & have rece<sup>d</sup> Some Small Part thereof at the Same Rate and Shall Continue to receive the Remainder in the like manner because the Consideracōn for So taking it viz: the 12<sup>d</sup> p<sup>t</sup> hh<sup>d</sup> was by me rece<sup>d</sup> remitted and Accounted for, for I should think it a great Hardship that the Consideracon mony should be Paid by the Country and Trade and the Condition of the said Consideracon not Performed. I believe the hoñble house is sensible that a great many of the Inhabitants of this Province by Attachm<sup>ts</sup> Condemnacons and Execucons have been Compelled or are like to be to pay the rents in Money According to their Patents whereby they have no benefit of the 12<sup>d</sup> so as af<sup>d</sup> paid, how Agreeable to Equity and Justice is Submitted to your Honours' Prudent Consideracon by yo<sup>r</sup> Honours most Humble and most Obedient Servant Chas Carroll May 7<sup>th</sup> 1718. L. H. J.

Col<sup>o</sup> Addison from the Upper House delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker p. 84 the Bill for the relief of Sundry Poor Prisoners therein Menconed, thus endorst viz:

By the upper house of Assembly May the 7<sup>th</sup> 1718.

Read the first time and this House think it unreasonable that Dominick Kenslagh and Mary Creagh should be discharged from Any Other Debts than those they are now in Prison for, And we further Observe that it is but reasonable the Sherr should have Some Recompence for finding the within named Prisoner's Victualls Since their Imprisonm<sup>t</sup> which We leave to the Lower House to consider of.

Signed p Order John Beard Cl: up: ho:

Which was read and ordered to be thus endorst viz:

By the lower house of Assembly May the 7<sup>th</sup> 1718.

May it please your Honours On reading your Endorsment on the within Bill this House are well informed that the Prisoners therein menconed have not anything Wherewith to pay their Debts and that to discharge them only from the Debts they are now in Prison for and Subject them to be taken and arrested Again for other Debts owing from them would be a Partiall Proceeding and an Apparent Injustice to those at whose Suit the Prisoners are now in Custody; and as to the Sherriffs fees this House are unwilling to burthen the publick with the Payment of any of them, lest by that Means