

L. H. J. First it Appears that there is not a Sufficient penalty on the Sherr^s for the due return of Juries especially to the Provinciall Court.

2^d that there is no Provision for punishing Such as shall attempt to corrupt Juries or tamper wth them

3^d that too many persons are excepted by the Law from being Jurymen.

p. 86 We Concurring with his Excellencys opinion in the Amendments referr it to the consideration of your house.

Signed p order. John Beard Cl. Up. Ho.

Coll: Young from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker Bill reviving an Act for the encouragem^t of Tillage, thus Endorst Viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly
May the 30th 1719.

This bill being read will Pass with a Clause Added obliging the Debtor or person takeing advantage of this Law to declare upon oath before one of his Lordships Justices of the Provinciall Court or two of the County Court that he hath not nor had at the time of his being taken in execution the particular Specie for which he was prosecuted and then under execution or any part thereof more than what he will pay to his creditor if he think fitt to accept of it. And that if any Such person so takeing advantage of that Act and purging himself upon Oath as aforesaid shall be convict of forswearing himself on that occasion he shall be Adjudged perjured and shall undergoe the like pains & penaltys as any person Convict of Willfull & Corrupt Perjury.

Signed p Order John Beard Cl Up. Ho.

p. 87 The house Adjourns till Munday Morning Eight a Clock

Munday June the 1st 1719.

The house meet According to Adjournment

Saturdays proceedings are read.

On Reading the reviving Bill for the Act for the Encouragement of Tillage and the Endorsment thereon, The Question was put whether the clause therein mentioned shall be added or not. Carried in the Negative by the Majority of Votes. Thereupon ordered the Same be thus Endorst Viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly June the 1st 1719
May it Please your Honours

On debateing your Endorsment on the within bill this house is of opinion that the bill Doth not need the amendments pro-