

L. H. J. Work on the Stadt house hill done to the Wall Works and pears and find that his Excellency has Agreed with the Bricklayer Viz: Thomas Cook for the work done next the Magazine for thirty pounds which we are of opinion is one third part
 p. 114 of the work so that the whole Brick work will Amount to Ninety pounds which with the addition of the thirty pounds for the two peers will be Sufficient for the whole Which is Submitted to the house by,

Nath^l Hynson
 Tho^s Emerson
 Roger Woollford

With which this House Concurrs.

M^r Lee and M^r Parry have the Leave of the house to goe home.

Esq^r Hall from the Upper House Delivers M^r Speaker the bill for the Securing the Peace of this Province against the Villainies of imported convicts thus Endorst Viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly June the 3^d 1719

It will pass with the Amendment that a clause be added that it shall not take place till twelve Months from the end of this Sessions.

Signed p Order. John Beard Cl Up ho

Thereupon the Question was Put whether the bill shall pass with the Amendments Proposed or whether the limitation of time be for Six months Only.

Resolved it be Six Months and ordered the following Message be prepared Viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly June the 3^d 1719

May it Please your Honours.

We conceive that there is no Necessity for allowing twelve
 p. 115 months for this Act to take place it no ways relating to trade but is merely for preserving the Peace of the Province which will be so much endangered by such Convicts that if the peace be not more early Secured against them We doubt many of the Honest inhabitants will be glad to Quit their Settlements here that they may Live more Secure in some Other part of the World amongst honest Neighbours. We therefore pray your Honours concurrence that if the bill may not pass as at first Proposed that at least it may take place in Six Months.

Signed p Order. M. Jenifer, Clerk Lo. House.