

Wherefore we Do not think it adviseable to Continue that Law, L. H. J. unless you could provide against the Sickness or other Casualties incident to the Judges, the Evidences, the Parties and Officers; and Generally in all Cases where the Act of God may intervene; which is Impossible and therefore we Recommend to you the preparing a short Bill for the Repeal of that Act and to Save to the Parties that Suffer'd last Provincial Court by that Law their full Right to Proceed in their Respective Causes as if such Act had never been made. p. 22

Signed p Order. John Beale Clk Up. H^o.

The House Adjourns till Monday Morning Eight of the Clock.

Monday Morning July the 24th 1721

The House meets According to Adjournment. Saturdays Proceedings are Read.

Ordered the following Message be prepared viz.

By the Lower house of Assembly July 24th 1721

May it please Y^r Hon^{rs} This House is of Opinion that the Act for Regulating the Militia Provides a sufficient Punishment for the Delinquents of that Act

Signed p Order. M. Jenifer Cl Lo. Ho

And Sent to the Upper house by Coll Mackall and Coll Hynson.

They Return and say they Delivered their message.

Ordered the foll. Message be prepared Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly July the 24th 1721

May it Please your Hon^{rs}

We have Received your Message by Coll: Tilghman recommending to us the Repeal of the Law for Limiting the Continuance of Actions in the Several Courts, and having Seriously Considered the Same are humbly of Opinion that the Intent of the Law, as well as Express words relating to the Provincial Court, do import that the Jurisdiction of the said Court doth extend to the Expiration or End of four Courts Exclusive of the Appearance Court which Length of Time doth seem very sufficient to us to Dispatch the Business of the same: for which Reason we cannot incline to make a Repeal or any Alteration of the said Law Adding further this Con- p. 23