

L. H. J. Speaker the Supplementary Bill to the Act for Stay of Execution after the tenth day of May yearly Thus Endorst Viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly July 27<sup>th</sup> 1721.

Gentlemen.

We thought the Judges in the Respective Courts might have been very well Trusted with the Judicial Liberty of Granting or Denying the Supersedeas proposed in Respect to the Money Debts According to the Equity of the Case before them; especially Considering, that the same Reasons do not Subsist for Money as Tobacco. Money Debts and bills of Exchange are commonly Contracted to be paid by the Going out of the Ships, which generally happens in the summer Time after the Time Limited for Stay of Executions, and such Contracts by this Law are Liable to be Defeated by those that have so little Regard to Honesty and their Characters as to take Advantage of it; and who may probably have prevented the Creditors from suing Earlier by making him faithfull promises to Comply by such Time and might perhaps likewise in Dealing been allowed a Consideration for such Promise of prompt Payment which we think the Respective Judges might have been Reasonably allowed to Judge of. Those and many such like Considerations Naturally arise on the proposed Amendment and we should have taken it kindly if you had given your selves the Trouble of Informing us of such Reasons as weighed with you to Reject the Proposal that we might have had the Opportunity of being Convinced by your Reasons, rather than Compelled to Drop it by your Peremptory Refusal. However Gentl to show how much we study to avoid Contest we refer these Remarks to your Consideration and Assent to the Bill either with or without Amendment

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Signed p Order John Beale Clk Up. Ho

Which was Read and past for Engroseing without that Amendment and was sent to the Committee of Laws to be Engrosed.

Bill for Limiting the Continuance of Actions &c. Read the first and second Times by especial Order and will Pass; which being so Endorst and Sent to the Upper House by Coll Maxwell and M<sup>r</sup> Tyler They Return and say they have Delivered it.

The Petition of Thom<sup>s</sup> Boardley & Thomas Larkin Esq<sup>s</sup> Read and Referred for Hearing till to Morrow in the Afternoon