

L. H. J. Wednesday October the 24th 1722

The House meets according to Adjournment
Yesterdays Proceedings are read.

On the report of the Committee of Agrievances about Jurors allowances,

p. 44 Resolved the Jurors be allowed for their Itinerant Charges and Attendance in the same Manner as allowances to Evidences Sumōned To attend the Provincial Court are to be paid by the publick.

And That a Bill be prepared for that purpose

Col Tilghman from the Upper House Delivers M^r Speaker the Bill for regulating Amerciam^{ts} &c^a thus Endorst Viz.

By the Upp^r House of Assembly 8^{ber} 24th 1722

This Bill being read wee find the Last Enacting Clause will Erect such an Arbitrary Judicature as is intirely unknown to our Laws and which may hereafter be the source of innumerable evils to the People by Creating Tedious Disputes between the Courts and the Lawyers to the great Delay of business, without that Clause the Bill will pass.

Signd p ord^r Sam^l Skippon Cl. up. ho.

Bill to enable James Lloyd & Anne his Wife and Deborah Pemberton surviving Executors of Robert Grundy Dece^d to Convey the Lands and Water Mill therein menconed according to the sales thereof made by the Dece^d in his Life Time, was read the first & Second Times by Especial ord^r and past, which was so endorst and sent to the upp^r House, by M^r Sherwood & M^r Oldham

They return & say they Delivered it

M^r Stoddert from the Committee of Laws, Returns the following report on Maj^r Sewall's Petition Viz:

By the Comittee of Laws 24th 8^{ber} 1722.

Upon Enquiry into the truth of the Allegacons Contained in M^r Nicholas Sewall's Peticon,

p. 45 We find that s^d Sewalls grants of the Land called Darby Three Thousand Acres, were prior to the Grant to the Indians Likewise that the Land called Indian Neck is included within the Indians Bounds. But we Can't find any Other proof or Certainty for the bounds of Darby than what may be gathered from the Deposicon of Isaac Nicholls to a place Called Oyster shell Point where we have Mark't in the Plat at O, The Validity of which is referred to the House.