

L. H. J. therein mentioned was read the first time and ordered a second reading to morrow.

M^r Tyler from the Committee of Aggrievances returns the following report Viz:

By the Committee of Aggrievances.

October the 4th 1723.

It is Offered to this Committee as an Aggrievance that there is no Act of Assembly as yet made to Confirm Lands that are past from one to Another by Letter of Attorney nor to Empower any Attorney in fact to Sign Seale and Deliver any such Deeds for the Conveying of Lands from one to another.

It is also referred to this Committee as an Aggrievance that as yet there is no Act of Assembly made to Confine people to Keep up their Sheep within their Inclosures from May to September yearly whereby to prevent their Eating and Destroying peoples Tobacco.

It is also Offered to this Comittee as an Aggrievance that Labourers on the Highways and some other persons Subject to small fines by Acts of Assembly heretofore made as to the breach of the Sabbath and the Like Crimes that they cannot be heard and Determined by a provincially or County Justice upon a Complaint to him made by the Overseer of the Highway or Any other Informer without being put to Excessive Charge by being prosecuted in the Severall County Courts all which is referd to the House for their Consideration.

Signd p Order. Nin: Mariartee Cl Come.

The House Adjourns till to Morrow Morning, nine of the Clock.

Saturday Octob^r 5th

The House meets according to Adjournment

Yesterdays proceedings are read.

p. 30 The Bill Empowering Trustees to Sell the Lands therein mencōned Late the Lands of Thomas Clements was read the second time and past which was so Endorst and sent to the Upper House by M^r Bozman and M^r Oldham.

They return and say they Delivered it.

On reading the Message of the Twenty Sixth of September Last relating to the Indians and on hearing Capt. Rider in relation thereto,

The Question was put whether the Indians have deserted their Lands or not?