

and Oppression on the Subjects by their being Condemned if L. H. J.  
Defendants to the payment of unjust Demands or Loosing  
their Inheritance, and bring Proffit to none but the Attorneys  
and Officers by Obligeing them if Plaintiffs to a Renewment  
of their Suits.

Wee further Observe that the last Provinciall Court tho'  
it Continued constantly sitting till the Saturday night before  
the Laying the Levy. Except a peice of a Day when they were  
Commanded to Attend the Gov<sup>r</sup> on a Publick Occasion Yet  
they have not been able to finish those Actions that must fall  
by that Act if not Tryed this next week. In which Cases,  
where neither Plaintiff nor Defendant were Causes of the  
Delay but both Desirous to Come to Tryal Could the Court  
have heard them. There is no Provision in that Act what  
Judgment ought to be Rend<sup>red</sup> and we think it unreasonable  
that either Party should Suffer in such Cases.

Signed p Order. Joh Beale Cl: Up<sup>r</sup> Ho:

The House Adjourns till Munday Morning nine of the  
Clock.

Monday Morning October the 17<sup>th</sup> 1720.

The House meets According to Adjournment. Present as  
on Saturday Last. Last Saturdays proceedings are Read.

Resolved that no Petition be received after Wednesday next.  
Ordered that the Committee of Laws Inspect the Law for  
Limitting the Continuance of Actions and the reasons Offered  
by the Upper House and make their Report thereon to this  
House.

The house Resolves it self into a Grand Committee of the  
whole House According to the Order of Thursday last.  
Whereupon M<sup>r</sup> Speaker Leaves the Chair and M<sup>r</sup> Phillip Lee  
is Chosen Chairman of that Committee. Who makes the  
Report following Viz:

At a Grand Committee of the Whole House held in the  
Stadt house on Munday the 17th Day of October Anno Domi.  
1720. Present the whole House. Who having made Choice <sup>p. 18</sup>  
of M<sup>r</sup> Philip Lee for their Chairman Proceed to Consider of  
the Act for Ascertaining the bounds of Land within this  
Province According to the Resolution of the House on Thurs-  
day Last. And agree

That the number of the Commissioners who are to meet on  
the first view be five and each of them a ffree holder to be  
Elected by the Majority of ffreeholders in Each County on the