

Coll<sup>o</sup> Young from the Upper House Delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker L. H. J. the Supplementary Bill to the Act Laying an Imposition on Negroes thus Endorst viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly October the 25<sup>th</sup> 1720.

This Bill being read will pass with the following Amendments to be Incerted instead of the Several Words markt therein viz: first (Suggesting) instead of Importing 2<sup>dly</sup> These words (Defrauding of the publick) instead of those next markt 3<sup>dly</sup> Instead of the words the like (which) 4<sup>thly</sup> where the Law proposes the Oath to be Taken these words (such Owner or Owners are Obliged to take the following Oath You A. B. C. Do Swear that you are the true and only Owners of the Ship E, and have Continued so ever Since the time of the purchasing the Register by you now Produced and that you have not Purchased the said Vessells nor Obtained p. 42 the Register aforesaid to the use of or in Trust for any other Person or Persons whatsoever, nor for the Sake of Evading the payment of any Duties in favour of any Person or Persons whatsoever that are not Actual Residents within this Province) 5<sup>thly</sup> Instead of the words Immediately following the said Oath within these two marks [ ] These following viz. (Provided that in Case any Inhabitants of this Province Owners as afores<sup>d</sup> shall Depart this pvince and go beyond the seas about his Occasionable Affairs, and shall not be absent there from for above the Space of Twelve months In Case any Vessell should happen in his absence to require his Oath as afores<sup>d</sup>, such absent person's Oath in such Case may be Dispensed with all the Owners Residents (if any there be) Taking the same Oath, and the Benifit intended by the s<sup>d</sup> before menconed Act shall be Allowed to the Owners of such Vessell.)

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

.Which being read was Sent to the Committee of Laws to be Amended. The Journal of the Committee of Accounts was read and Order'd to be thus Endorst viz:

October the 25<sup>th</sup> 1720

Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly and

Signed p Order M<sup>l</sup> Jenifer Cl: Lo: ho:

And was Sent to the Upper House by the Gentlemen of that Committee. They return and Say they have Delivered it.

A Supplementary Bill to an Act Laying an Imposition on Negroes &c. brought Down from the Committee of Laws was