

24 *Assembly Proceedings, October 6–November 4, 1724.*

U. H. J. A Bill from the Lower House by M^r Solomon Wright & M^r Chaires Intituled an Act for confirming a certain deed of Settlement made by Robert Proctor of Certain Lands and Tenements therein mentioned to his then Wife Rachel now call'd Rachel Freeborn and to Invest the said Rachel with Other Lands in Pursuance of One deed of Gift or Settlement thus endorsed Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly October 20th 1724
Read the first and second times by Especial Order & will Pass.

Sign'd p Order M. Jenifer Cl. Lo. Ho.

A Message from the Lower House by M^r Tyler & three others viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly Oct^r 20th 1724.
May it please your Honours.

As we hope your Honours intended some further Answer to our Message of the 10th Instant by Col^o Mackall and five others than what you were pleased to make us on the 16th Instant by John Hall Esq^r & that we are informed by M^r Attorney General that he has some days since laid before your Honours the form of an Oath Agreeable to the Constitution; We hope your Honours will Excuse our reminding you thereof and our desiring to know how far you are pleased to Approve of that Form for as the Liberties and Properties of the People can never be preserved by Laws unless those Laws be made the Rules of Judicature and that the forms of the Judges Oaths are Essential to the due Administration of Justice according to those Rules we hope your Honours will readily Joyn Your Endeavours with us in so Essential a Step towards the perpetuating this Great Security of your own as well as the Rights of every other Subject.

Signed p Order M. Jenifer Cl Lo. Ho.

An Engrossed Bill from the Lower House by M^r Crab and M^r Oldham Intituled An Act for the Relief of such Persons as have been convicted on the Breach of the Tobacco Laws unheard thus Subscribed

October the 20th 1724
Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly &
Signed p Order M. Jenifer Cl. Lo. Ho.