

U. H. J. of Fact thither but only to lay those matters already Given in Evidence before that Court in such a manner as to Give the Judges an Opportunity of determining the Law arising upon such fact in difficult Cases which will as well in a Great measure prevent Peoples being prejudiced by the mistakes or Ignorance of Juries and the Weakness of their own Council as Give an Opportunity of debating and Adjudging the matter so fully as to save the Expence of many Chancery Suits in Civil Controversies Wherefore We desire your Honours Concurrence and that the Bill may pass

Signed p Order M. Jenifer Cl Lo. Ho.

Adjourned till Monday Morning.

Monday October the 26<sup>th</sup> 1724

Present as on Saturday.

A Bill from the Lower House by M<sup>r</sup> Dashiell and M<sup>r</sup> Taylor intituled An Act repealing part of An Act Intituled An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes and several Sorts of Liquors imported and also on Irish Servants to prevent the importing too Great a number of Irish Papists into this Province thus endorsed viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly October 26<sup>th</sup> 1724

Read the first and second times by especial Order and will Pass

Signed p Order M. Jenifer Cl. Lo. Ho.

Which Bill was read and thus further indorsed viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly October the 26<sup>th</sup> 1724

Read and will Pass

Signed p order Sam<sup>l</sup> Skippon Cl Up Ho.

Sent by Philemon Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup>

A Message from the Lower House by M<sup>r</sup> Crab and Captain Hooper with a Bill for the relief [of] Several prisoners The message as follows

By the Lower House of Assembly October 26<sup>th</sup> 1724

May it please Your Honours

This House being informed that some Abstracts laid before the right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by William Vanhaesdock Riddlesden who now calls himself William Corn-