

porting & bringing Servants into this Province, may lie under U. H. J. hardships by being obliged to declare upon Oath to the best of their Knowledge, whether any Servant brought by them, hath been convicted of any Crime, and if any, of what Crime; which Oath, we conceive, to be too extensive, and may cause a Discovery of Offences of an Inferiour Nature, and not within the View of the Acts of Parliament for Transportation, but only to the Disparagement of such Servants: Wherefore, We recommend to your Consideration the preparing a Supplementary Bill to the s^d Act, wherein all Persons importing or bringing any Servant or Servants into this Province, shall only be obliged to declare upon Oath to the best of their knowledge, whether such Servant or Servants be then under Sentence of Transportation, & for what Offence, and the Term of Years they have to serve, and what else may be thought necessary to be inserted or altered

Signed p Order, John Ross Cl. Up Ho.

Read the Bill Entituled an Act for the Preservation of the Breed of Wild Deer, Ordered to be thus Endorsed

By the Upper house of Assembly 29th July 1729

Read & passed for Engrossing with the Amendments proposed

Signed p Order John Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eight of the Clock.

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This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

A Bill from the Lower house by M^r Beale and M^r Matthews Entituled an Act against Engrossers and Reqrators thus Endorsed

By the Lower house of Assembly 26th July 1729

Read the first Time & Ordered to lye on the Table

Signed p Order M: Macnemara Cl. Lo. Ho.

By the Lower house of Assembly 30th July 1729

Read a second Time & will pass

Signed p Order M: Macnemara Cl. Lo. Ho.

Read the first Time in this house & Ordered to lye on the Table

Read a second Time the bill Entituled an Act for the Assessm^t of so much Tobacco on the Inhabitants of All-hallows Parish in