

U. H. J. Read and Assented to by this House, and ordered to be so Sub-  
Lib. No. 33 scribed the Paper Bill so Endorsed is sent to the Lower House by  
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The following Message is sent to the Lower House by Cot  
Tilghman

By the Upper House of Assembly 10<sup>th</sup> April 1733

Black Book Gentlemen.

No. 3 In your printed Votes of the 20<sup>th</sup> of last Month the following  
Letter Question and Resolution Appear (Viz) Whether by the Repealing  
No. 137 Law made 5<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1704 all Laws Antecedent to 26<sup>th</sup> of  
April 1704 were not thereby Repealed Saving what were there Ex-  
cepted & Saved or not? Resolved in the Affirmative

If this House had not been well Satisfied in the unalterable Attach-  
ment of your House to our Constitucōn Modelled after that Excellent  
one of our Mother Country, We might have been justly Alarmed with  
the Consequences of such a resolution; for it is an Essential and un-  
doubted Maxim in the English Constitution, And this House hath  
Accordingly Resolved, that no Resolves or Votes of either or both  
Houses can make any New Law or Abrogate or repeal any old one

Besides this Resolution so generally worded, as it stands in the  
Prints, may have a Dangerous & unjustifiable Influence amongst the  
Inconsiderate part of the Inhabitants, for through too great a Rely-  
ance on the Authority and Judgment of that Resolve, they may be  
mised into a Violation of Laws made before 26<sup>th</sup> April 1704: The  
Printed Body of Laws prove severall Laws (beside those Excepted  
in the Repealing Act made before that time) to be now in force; And  
the Records may show Laws yet in force which are not Included in  
that Printed Collection

These remarks this House thought themselves obliged to make  
from a Sence of the joynt Duty they owe to the Government and  
People.

Signed p Order John Ross Ct Up Ho.

Lib. No. 33 The Engrossed Bill Entituled an Act for the Reliet of poor Dis-  
p. 294 tressed Prisoners for Debt; being read is ordered to be thus Sub-  
scribed

10<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1733

By the Upper House of Assembly

p. 295 Read and not Assented to, being not agreeable to the Original  
Bill passed by this House

Signed p Order John Ross Ct. Up. Ho.