

Wherefore the Board was of Opinion “ That every Officer should be cautioned and directed, not to Submit to or Comply with, any Commands, Request or Application, made, or to be made, by or under the pretended Authority of any such Committee.”

L. H. J.
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But at the same time to avoid giving the least Stop or Hindrance to any Application to the Throne from his Majestys Subjects in this Province; It was Ordered, “ That the Chief Clerks of the Provincial Court and Land Office, should transcribe Copies of all such Writings and Papers in the said Offices as should be thought necessary to carry on such Application, and should be applied for by any Person whatsoever, such Person paying or securing the usual Fees due for such Services.”

I can only add to this, that if it will give any further Satisfaction to your House, I shall desire the proper Officers, to let any Person or Persons appointed by you, have, during the Interval of the Assembly, whatever Papers he or they shall call for, without any Regard to their own Fees, which may be allowed them the next Session of Assembly.

Sam: Ogle

M^r Denton, from the Committee of Laws, brings in a Bill, entitled An Act for raising Three Pence per Hogshead on all Tobacco to be exported within the Time therein mentioned for Purchasing Arms and Ammunition for the Defence of this Province Which Bill was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The House Adjourns to Two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Post Meridiem

The House Met and Adjourned until Monday Morning at nine of the Clock

Monday Morning May 5th 1740

May 5

The House met according to Adjournment &c: William Stoughton Esq^r from the Committee of Laws, delivers M^r Speaker A Bill, Entituled An Act for Limitation of Officers Fees.

Which Bill was read the first Time and Ordered to lie on the Table.

A Bill brought in from the Committee of Laws, Entituled, An Act for the Benefit of the Poor and Encouragement of Industry; was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table

A Bill brought in from the Committee of Laws, entituled, An Act for ascertaining the Gauge of Barrells for Pork and Beef, and the neat Quantity of Pork and Beef to be therein contained, was Read the first Time and Ordered to lie on the Table. The House Adjourns to the Morrow Morning at Nine of the Clock