

The Act providing what shall be good Evidence to Prove Foreign Debts, that the Last Clause therein that Injoyns where Persons being both Dead, Bills Bonds &c of Twelve Years standing should not be Pleadable. Voted that that Clause be Repealed —  
Act Concerning Outlawries read and Voted to be Repealed —

Signed P. Order Robert Ridgley *th*

Upon Debate of the Votes above Specified It is resolved by this house that the Honourable Chancellor and Secretary go to the Lower House Desiring them to Offer their reasons for repealing the severall Acts within Specified that this house may Consider of the Same and Signifie their Resolve therein and that they will prepare a New Law for the Secretaries fees to be likewise Considered of by this House —

Signed P. Order Richard Boughton *th*

This House is Adjourned till the Afternoon

This House met in the Afternoon Present as in the Morning —

The following Vote Delivered by the Lower house to Mr. Saylor and by him to this house Viz: The Paper from the Upper house about Billingsleys Land read and the Debate thereupon Resumed upon which It is Voted by this house that a Message be sent to his Excellency that whereas this house is Informed that there is Opposite to the said Land some Land that is not as yet taken up which is as convenient for the Indians as that Land of Billingsleys, Therefore humbly to Desire his Excellency that he would be Pleased to Appoint the Indians a Habitation upon that Land they humbly conceiving that to force any to Sell their Lands upon the Humour of the Indians may Prove of Dangerous consequence to the Province in General as being too much Condescension of his Excellency to them & themeth too much fear to Disoblige them —

Signed P. Order Robert Ridgley *th*

An Answer to which Vote was returned by two Members of their own house Viz: Major Brook and Mr. Hatton as followeth Viz: It is Desired by this house that the Lower house will more certainly Inform this house where the Land said by them to be Opposite to that of Billingsleys is Situate & Lying —

Came into the House by the hands of Major Brook, Dr. Sylhman's Petition and Account wherein the Country stood Indebted to him —

25th May Lower House.

This house having fully Examined the Account within Specified and finding that Jo: Saswell hath paid him 3390 of Tobacco and that his Excellency & Council have paid him 6000 of Tobacco more, It is the Judgment of this house that the said Sylhman hath received full Satisfaction for every Particular of the Account within Written —

Signed P. Order Robert Ridgley *th*

This house doth Concurr with the Judgment and Opinion of the Lower house Do order Dr. Sylhman's Petition and Account to be Delivered to him —

This house received from the Lower house by Major Brooke & Mr. Hall