

In answer to a construction thereto as aforesaid you can assure your Hono. if any other <sup>ways</sup> could be found to quiet the minds and satisfy the Inhabitants of this Province this House would not insist thereon at this time, and if your Hono. please to grant that this or some other Bill of like nature may pass this Session and to continue only to the end of the first Session of a Assembly after the arrivall of a <sup>Genl</sup> Generall, we hope this same will not be taken as an infringement on her Majesty's Royall prerogative protesting to your Honour that it is not only the sense of this House but of the Province in Generall that if this Act should now expire without making another of the like nature it will be impossible for a great many of her Majesty's good Subjects to continue their abodes here but must remove to some other place of less benefit to the Crown of Great Britain and others whose lives and fortunes have been made desperate by their unhappy losses and decay of Trade during the Warr will returne to the same way of living they used before the making the said Act by furling in the woods and rising Armed to resist the Officers of Justice and thereby greatly disturb the peace and tranquillity of the Province.

Intender Compassion whereof we desire your Hono.'s most favourable and timely Answer which will not only prevent the aforesaid evil consequences but a very great burthen and charge to the Province.

8<sup>th</sup> Novemb. 1712

Signed for order of the House of Delegates.

J. R. Dallam C. S. D. S.

Sent up to the Honble President by Mr. Garrett, Mr. Greenfield, Mr. Bowles, Mr. Scott, Mr. Codd, Mr. Jones, Mr. Hill, Mr. Woolford, Mr. Hammond, Mr. John Mackall, Mr. Leach, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Storey, Mr. Ward, <sup>Mr.</sup> Lloyd, Mr. Wm. Whittington, Mr. E-mails, Mr. Thomas Durnell, Mr. Frisby, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Tyler, Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Solomon Wright, Mr. John Wells, and Mr. Daniel Marriartes

They returne and say they deliverd the same.

Committee of Aggravances enter the House and deliver Mr. Speaker their Report as followeth.

By the Committee of Aggravances Novemb. 6<sup>th</sup> 1712

It is humbly offered by this Committee as an Aggravance that the Countrowes receive no benefit by the Duty paid for the maintenance of the <sup>free</sup> schools and they pray the House to consider whether the present Governo<sup>r</sup> and visitors of the <sup>free</sup> schools apply the mony arising by vertue of such Duty according to the Act for that purpose made and whether the said Governo<sup>r</sup> and visitors have any right thereto.