

as much as in many warrant and in that species and make
entire to them. That the Treasurers or those that shall
receive the duties for the same being good security to
reimburse the same. That the accounts of the Free schools be
yearly laid before the House for their inspection

The aforesaid proposals desired to Major Hammond to carry the same
to the Rector and Govern^r of the Free schools —

Who returns and says he desired them

Col Enalls and Col Highman from the Council enter the House
and deliver Mr Speaker three following Bills viz^t

1st Bill to restrain the ill practice of Sheriffs &c. Endors^d

By the Council in Assembly Novemb^r 4th 1713. —

On Consideration of this Bill this Board is of Opinion that
the latter part obliging the Creditors to take Goods at such values
that none will give shows so great Injustice to Creditors and
will necessarily discourage Trade that we cannot agree to
the Bill — Signed & Order W Bladen C^t Council

Read and debated and Resolved it be answered as follows, By the House
of Delegates 4th Novemb^r 1713. — If we cannot have this Bill with
others of Absolute necessity pass this Session we know not what we were
called together for and this Bill being of Absolute necessity we cannot agree
to lay it by or refer it for that it tends wholly to quiet the minds of her
Majesty's Subjects here who in Many places are ready to mutiny for
want thereof there being a Law to the same effect in force in Virginia our
neighbouring Colony neither can we see wherein it will discourage Trade or
be any injustice to Creditors wherefore we pray your Hon^{rs} to agree to the Bill and
that we may not now as we have for this four years past spend the Country money
and robes and do them no service if your Hon^{rs} have any amendments to propose
to the Bill when we know them if we can we shall agree to them or give our
reasons to the contrary. Signed & Order R. Dale Sec^y Dec^r — sent to the

Council by Mr Speaker Mr Bladen Mr Harrett Mr Marmontes Mr Ja^{ms} M^r
Mr Ward Major Hammond Mr Devereux &c. Who returns and says the desired by

But permitting the Judges of this Province to give out writs in their
proper persons &c. &c. By the Council in Assembly Novemb^r 4th 1713.

Resolved that this Bill should pass it would introduce a great deal of
Confusion in the Courts of Common Law But as to the Liberty of giving Judgments
in their proper persons after Kings death so reasonable use are had it was
usually so practiced in the Provincial Courts and most of the County Courts, the
Judges of the County Courts refuse to admit thereof this opinion of our Board