

This Board having had long and serious Consideration and Debate upon the House's Message relating to the Aggravances offered by the Grand Jury and the redressing thereof some of us are of Opinion that the Enacting such a Law as desired would very much intrude upon her Majesty's Royal Prerogative in restraining her Supreme Court of Common Law within this Province from taking Cognizance of Actions to be brought for the same proposed. But as to that Part of the Aggravance relating to the suing of Drawn and Indorsed in separate Actions if your House can find any Expedient to remedy it we shall heartily join with you

Signed of Order W. Bladen C. C.

Which being read and debated Resolved it be answered as followeth —

By the House of Delegates Nov. 1st 1710.

In Answer to your Message by Mr. Young and three other Members of your Board this House do say that unless a Bill be brought this Session for restraining the Provincial Courts Jurisdiction their Meeting here has been only to burthen the Country; neither can they see wherewith it will intrude upon her Majesty's Prerogative and are very sorry some particular Interests should obstruct a Bill so highly necessary for the Good and Welfare of the Province. And have Resolved no other Expedient can relieve the Aggravance. Neither can this House proceed on any other Business till such a Bill be presented to, and therefore pray your Honours concurrence.

Signed of Order Rich. Dallam C. C. Sec. Deb.

Sent up to the Honble Council by Major Gale, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Bowles, Mr. Greenfield, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Harris, Mr. Manatee, Mr. Hill, Mr. Bordley, Mr. Dore, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Frabb, Mr. Storey, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Philips, Col. Lowe, Mr. Ungle, Mr. Eccleston, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Vanderheyden, Mr. Tyler, Mr. Bradford, Mr. Latta and Mr. Hemmley.

They return and say they delivered the same

The House adjourned till to morrow Morning Nine o'Clock

Thursday 2nd Nov. 1710

The House met according to Adjournment Being called were present as yesterday except Mr. Hunt who had leave to be absent, Mr. Jowles sick, and Mr. Greenfield with him Read what was done Yesterday —

Bill for regulating Proceedings at Law Read and ordered to be indorsed

By the House of Delegates 2nd Novemb. 1710 Read the first and second Times in the House and by special Order will pass

Signed of Order Rich. Dallam C. C. Sec. Deb.

Ordered a Message be prepared to send to the Honble Council as followeth.

By the House of Delegates 2nd Nov. 1710

The Bill herewith sent is by the House thought the only Expedient to redress the Aggravances complained of and humbly offer the same to your Honours for your Pardon and hope when you have fully considered the Necessity thereof it will find a favourable Acceptance and timely Concurrence that there may be a speedy and happy Conclusion of this Session

Signed of Order Rich. Dallam C. C. Sec. Deb.

The Bill and Message sent up to their Honours by Col. Lowe, Mr. Manatee