

Ambrose Nelson's Petition Read praying Leave to bring in a Bill for his Naturalization Resolved Leave be given to bring in a Bill as prayed

The Honble Thomas Addison and John Dorsey Esqrs enter the House and deliver Mr. Speaker the following Message

By the Council in Assembly Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1712

This Board having considered the Report from the Conference concerning Appeals and Writs of Error they do agree to the first Part thereof relating to the Courts of Common Law but desire that Part relating to Appeals from the Courts of Chancery may be omitted: the Appeals lying from the Court of Chancery here to the Court of Chancery in Great Britain nor any Appeal to her Majesty in Council but where the Thing in Controversy exceeds three hundred Pounds Sterl<sup>d</sup> wherefore such Clause will not only be needless but of different Nature to the Title of the Law proposed

Signed & Order M<sup>rs</sup> Bladen Lt. Council

Upon reading the aforesaid Message from the Honble Council the House concur with the Honble Council's Desire therein and Resolved the Committee of Laws prepare & bring in a Bill accordingly John Rogers Petition referred from last Session again read. John Courts the Heir at Law to Col<sup>o</sup> Courts in the Petition named appearing at the Bar made no Objections but prayed also that a Bill might be brought in to confirm Col<sup>o</sup> Courts his Will Debated & Resolved nemine contradicente That a Bill be brought in as prayed. Which Bill being ready the Pet<sup>r</sup> delivered the same to Mr. Speaker.

Bill confirming Col<sup>o</sup> Courts his Will by especial

Order read the first and second Times and will pass. Sent up to the Honble Council by Mr. Hoshing, Mr. Story, Mr. Hondall & Mr. Spigg. They return & say they delivered the Bill

The Honble Col<sup>o</sup> Greenberry enters the House and delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message

By the Council in Assembly Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 1712

This Board have appointed the Honble Col<sup>o</sup> Charles Greenberry, John Hall, Esq. Col<sup>o</sup> Thomas Addison and Col<sup>o</sup> Richard Tilghman to confer with the conferees from your House, concerning the Law relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrevances they lie under, and the Said Gentlemen are ready to join with yours at the Time & place desired

Signed & Order M<sup>rs</sup> Bladen Lt. Council

Upon reading the above Message ordered the Gentlemen appointed conferees go out thereon

Resolved a Message be sent to the Council concerning the Assembly Office &c

By the House of Delegates 6<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1712

This House having taken care to fit up several Offices in the Stadt House and upon viewing the same find the Room allotted for the Assembly Office to be inconvenient and considering the Largeness of the Room allotted for the Council Office presume it may be sufficient also for the Naval Office therefore are of Opinion the Room formerly allotted for the Naval Office be now appointed for the Assembly Office and the Pidgeon Holes Desks &c put in the Assembly Office may be removed into the Chancery Office which is yet unfurnished and the Door of the Assembly Office be quite taken away which will give more Light into the Passage to all the upper Rooms in the Stadt House and desire the Honble President and Council will concur with them in Ordaining the same

Signed & Order Rich<sup>d</sup> Dallam C<sup>o</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup>

Sent up to the Honble Council by Captain Jones and Capt. Small

They return and say they delivered their Message