

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1712 The House met according to Adjournment  
 Berry called over were all present as Yesterday. Read what was done Yesterday  
 Bill to redress the great Evil arising by the Multitude of useless Lawyers Read the  
 first and second Times by special Order and will pass. Sent up to the Council by Mr. Leggett  
 and Mr. Govest Lecherman They return and say they delivered the Bill  
 Bill committing the Inhabitants to sue out Writs and confess Judgment in their proper  
 Read the first and second Times by Special Order and committed for Amendment  
 The Bill and Message prepared last Night relating to the Indians sent up to the Council  
 by the Members of Dorchester and Somerset Counties They return and say they delivered the same  
 The two ingrossed Bills assented to Yesterday sent up to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council by Mr. Tyler,  
 Mr. John Marshall, Mr. Marmontee & Mr. Scott. They return and say they delivered the Bills  
 The Message relating to the Bill reinvesting Seward's Heirs into certain Tract of Land  
 Ordered to be prepared last Night Read approved and ordered to be entered vizt

By the House of Delegates 11<sup>th</sup> Novem<sup>r</sup> 1712

We cannot concur with your Honours that the last Indorsement on this Bill  
 by this House is any way unparliamentary but are of a contrary Opinion and well  
 assured that this Session is the Time to which the Bill was last referred, and that  
 every Session of Parliament is in Law a new Parliament - We are not unsensible  
 the Difference between an Adjournment and a Prorogation, and the last was neither  
 but a Dissolution and so this a new Assembly and if all Matters referred from the  
 last to this should be discontinued it would be very inconvenient for then every Thing  
 not then finished must begin anew, and then to what Purpose is any Reference  
 when it's in Power of any Governor to dissolve the Assembly and have a new one  
 every Session? or to what Intent does the House of Commons at the Election of a  
 new Speaker read some of the Bills that did not pass the Royal Assent the last  
 Session (as it were to give him Seizin of the House) if according to your way of  
 Reasoning they were discontinued and must begin anew? Neither can we conceive  
 that your agreeing to this Bill now and passing it into a Law will be any way  
 irregular, and since the Lord Proprietary has been heard by his Agent and Job  
 Smithson by his Council learned in the Law and we fully satisfied of the Justice of  
 the Petitioners Claim, we pray your Honours to agree to this Bill that it maybe  
 Enacted this Session

Signed by Order Rich<sup>d</sup>. Dallam Sec<sup>y</sup> Del<sup>s</sup>

Sent up to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council by Mr. Hill, Mr. Trapp, Mr. Droomer, Mr. John Whittington,  
 Mr. Wells, and Mr. Fowler. They return and say they delivered the Message and Bill  
 The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Samuel A Young and John Hall Esq<sup>s</sup> and Mr. Thomas Addison enter  
 the House and deliver Mr. Speaker the following Bills  
 Bill prohibiting the exportation of Beets Hydus and old Iron Indorsed Eodem die  
 Read in Council and will pass with the Amendments proposed. Mr. Bladen C<sup>o</sup> Council  
 Read again in the House and past for ingrossing  
 Supplementary Act to the Act for Stay of Executions Indorsed Eodem die. Read in  
 Council Read in Council and will pass Mr. Bladen C<sup>o</sup> Council

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