

Supplementary Act to the Act for Probat of Wills. Bill to restrain the Execution of Sheriffs in executing writs of fieri facias. Bills committing the Inhabitants to sue out writs and confess judgments in their own names &c. All these three Bills read the second Time and will pass. At Dallam M. Ho. Del.

Sent up to the Honble Council by Mr. Garrett, Mr. James Frisby, Mr. James Mathall, Mr. Woolfard. They return and say they delivered the Bills.

Bill for Relief of poor Debtors and ascertaining the Manner of Tenders in Tobacco. Bill for killing Wolves, Crows and Squirrels.

Bill for more speedy conveying publick Letters and Packets Road and severally Indorsed By the House of Delegates 31st October 1713 Read the first Time and ordered a second Reading on Monday Morning next. At Dallam M. Ho. Del.

Josiah Crouch Petition with the Report of Committee of Laws thereon Road and given the Pet. to bring in a Bill as prayed.

Robert Scott and Charles Neale's Petition with the Report of the Committee of Laws thereon Road and referred for further consideration next Session.

Anthony Joy's Pet. Road and referred to the Committee of Laws to examine the Pet. Pretensions and Allegations and report their Opinion thereon to the House.

The House adjourns till Monday Morning Nine O'Clock.

Monday 2nd Nov. 1713 The House met according to Adjournment. Called over Road what was done on Saturday.

Bill for killing Wolves, Crows and Squirrels. Bill for Relief of Debtors and ascertaining the Manner of Tenders in Tobacco both read the second Time and will pass.

Bill for more speedy conveying publick Letters and Packets Road the second Time and committed for Amendment.

Report of the Committee of Aggrievances brought into the House on Saturday Road and debated and Ordered to be entered Ont.

By the Committee of Aggrievances October 31st 1713 It's humbly offered to this Committee as an Aggrievance that whereas Negroes that are Slaves when accused of stealing or thieving any Goods or Chattels of a small Value are committed into Prison until they receive a Trial for the same by a due Course of Law whereby it burthens the Counties by paying the several Officers fees accruing by Occasion thereof they being Slaves and not capable of making Satisfaction by Servitude or otherwise either to the County for their fees or to their Masters for the Loss of their Service All which might be prevented if any one or two Justices of each County had Power to punish such Negroes for the Crime aforesaid as the Nature of the Case should require All which is referred to the House for their Consideration. Signed by Order John Beale C. Secy.

Upon reading the above Report the House concurs with the Committee's Resolves it is an Aggrievance and referred for further Consideration next Session of Assembly.

Reference from Saturday of Richard Acton's Petition Road and at his Prayer referred till next Session of Assembly.