

By the House of Delegates July 1st 1714. The same was read in the House and
passed for engraving. The House adjourns till one o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday Afternoon. The House met again according to adjournment. Proceeds
as in the morning. The Petition of Thomas Mainemara sent down by John Whittington
from the Honble Council is read and ordered to be entered as follows

To his Excellency the Gov^{ty} and Council in Assembly

The humble Petition of Thomas Mainemara

Humbly sheweth
That whereas your Petitioner has with many others joined in a Petition to your
Excellency and Honours praying Leave to speak to a Bill for relieving the Inhabitants
of this Province from some Grievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law; Your
Petitioner being employed in the publick Service could not attend your Excellency and Honours
at the Time appointed for hearing the other Petitioners; That your Petitioner hopes
he has some Reasons not urged by the other Petitioners to offer whereby he hopes
to gain your Excellency and Honours Recommendation to the Honble the House of
Delegates to insert in the said Act the Clause that was in the former for allowing
of Attorneys in the County Courts 200th of Tobs in all Actions where the Demand
exceeds £10. or 2000th of Tobs. Therefore he prays your Excellency and Honours to admit
him before this Honble Board to offer his said Reasons — And he shall pray
With the following Endorsement viz^t

July the first 1714. Upon reading this Petition his Excellency and
this Board do recommend That the Clause in the Petition mentioned relating
to the Attorneys shoud be inserted in the Bill now before the Delegates —

Signed & Order M^o Baden *[Signature]*

Whereupon the Question was put whether the said Clause shall be inserted —
It is Resolved in the Negative by Majority of votes.

The Complaint and Depositions about the embezzling of the Magazines? Captain
Philomon Hemsley and Mary his Wife is referred to the Consideration of the next
Sessions of Assembly to be had thereon the first week thereof, and then the said
Philomon Hemsley and Mary his Wife are to lay before this House an Account
of what Arms and Ammunition were lodged in Colo. Cortes's Hands for the use of
the Publick and how the same is disposed of; and it is ordered they be favored
with a Copy hereof. Signed & Order Tho^s. Mainemara *[Signature]* Sec^y Ho^us.

A Bill for reconciling Differences in Relation to the Bounds of Land within
this Province and for settling the Bounds thereof — Read the 1st and 2nd Times
by special Order and ordered to be introduced this 17th