

They Return and say they Delivered the Same
Cll^r W^m Holland & Cll^r Greenfield from the hon^{ble} Council Enter the House and
Deliver M^r Speaker the Message fol^lowing
By his Excellency the Gov^r and Council in Assembly
July 1. 1714

Gentlemen Upon Reading your Answer to our Message of the 29th June
of Cll^r Holland and Cll^r Young relating to some Statutes of England - We
have reason to believe you have misconceived our proposall therein by which we did
not offer to y^e that the Gen^l Assembly should Consent what Statutes should be
in force here - But that the question should be solely stated to the Lawyers in England
to know whether the said Statutes should be in force here or not they being often asserted as
Law and very often Denied which introduces very great doubts and Confusion in the Courts
of Justice here - We do Agree with your House that the time of year does not well admit
you to be long absent from your respective Habitations & therefore shall readily Concurr
with you in the speedy Conclusion of this Session

Signed by Order

M^r Bladen's Count
Cll^r Tho^s Addison - M^r M^r Loid - Cll^r Rich^d Filchman and Jonⁿ Drury Esq^r from
the honourable Council Enter the House and Deliver M^r Speaker the
Bill for reconciling Differences in relation to the Bounds of Land within this
Province and for settling the bounds thereof with the fol^lowing Endorsm^t viz^t

By the hon^{ble} her Matys Council in Assembly, July 1. 1714

This Bill being Read at the Board his Excellency and her Matys hon^{ble} Council are of
Opinion the matter in the Bill contained is of the utmost moment and worthy the
most mature Consideration of the Gen^l Assembly the property of all her Matys
Subjects here being Concerned therein which we do not believe the present time
will admit of - And therefore do think fit to refer the further Consideration
of this Bill to the next Sessions of Assembly -

Signed by Order

The s^d Bill is likewise Read and referred to the Consideration of the next
Sessions of Assembly -

Signed by Order

W^m Maitland, Clerk

Then was Read the Petition of Benjamin Woodward and Mary his wife for
merely the wife of W^m Seward praying leave to bring in a Bill for reinvesting an
Estate in Mary and Ann Seward Daughters & Heires of the s^d W^m Seward in a
tract of Land called Sectar - And Council being heard at the Barr on both
Sides - The question is putt whether leave shall be given to bring in a Bill. It is
Resolved in the affirmative by Majority of Votes

Cot^r Coursoy L^t Cll^r Young & Jonⁿ Drury Esq^r from the hon^{ble} Council Enter the House and
Deliv^r M^r Speaker the

Bill for limitation of Officers fees with the following Endorsm^t viz^t

By her Matys Council in Assembly July 1. 1714

This Bill with the Endorsm^t thereon being read and Considered and the severall fees
Examined - This Board cannot think the Officers fees are any ways exorbitant
Especially Considering the little advantage the severall Officers for many years have
and are still like to make of their Job^s - Wherefore it was putt to the question whether
this Board will recede from their former opinion on this Bill Communicated to the
Delegates or not - And Resolved that this Board do not think fit to recede therefrom
But recommend that the former Law for limitation of Officers fees wth the Expla