

It is humbly offered to this Committee as an Aggravance that the Foreign Merchants have
to great a Liberty by the Act for Encouragement of Villages and Relief of poor^d
which obliges all Inland Traders to pay foreign Merchants more for any money
Doll Due to them when by the Act aforesaid the Inland Merchants are obliged
to take the several Comodities mentioned in the same Act for any Doll Due
to them - which unless they stand upon the same foot will be a great Disourage-
ment to the Inland Traders

It is further humbly offered to this Committee as an Aggravance that Negroes
make it their Practice to gather ^{together} in Companies without leave or License -
from their Masters for their so doing, which if suffered may be of
Evill Consequence to the Province.

It is further humbly offered to this Committee as an Aggravance that the Comptrol-
general should have any fees where the Estates doe not amount to above thirty pounds
because the fees that are now charged takes great part of such small Estates
away

It is further humbly offered to this Committee as an Aggravance that any
Court of Record within this Province should be suffering fine or Recovery to be
made to Cell of any Inhabitant of Lands it being lately Endeavored to be obtained in the
Lower Court

All which foregoing Aggravances are hum-
bly offered by this Committee to the House for their
Consideration thereof signed by Order

Jno Blake M^o Committee

The same are referred for Consideration till ^{Monday} ^{morning}
Mr Samuel Young and John Hall Esq from the Hon^oble Council deliver
the following Messages viz

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly May 16-17 1715
gentle In Answer to your Message this day by Mr Gant and Others
We acquaint you that his Excellency and this Board do agree the Consideration of the
twenty seventh Article of his Excellency's Instructions communicated to you should
be referred till it is known what the Just and for Justice will amount to
and that his Excellency is glad any thing he can do may be for the Country
Service and hopes it will give you so far an Impression of his good intentions
that you will diligently and effectually pursue the good ends for which you were
called together

Signed by Order William Bladen Clerk Council

The House adjourns till once a Week in the afternoon

Monday Afternoon

The House next according to adjournment ^{proceed} as in the morning -
then also appeared Major Bradford and Mr Brown
A Bill for the better administration of Justice in the several Courts and for
recovery of small debts providing Com^o and Clerks^o in from pleading as
Attorneys and for amendments in the Dorchester County Courts