

The foregoing three suggested Bills are sent up to the Hon^{ble} Council by Mr
Worsfold and Capt. Cook

They also read and say they desire the said Bills
Lt Col. Samuel Young and Col. Seligman from the Hon^{ble} Council deliver Mr Speaker
The Bill for the better administration of Justice in the several Courts & for
Amendments in the Park and County Courts thus Endorsed viz

By the Council in Assembly 16th Day May 1715

On Reading this Bill it is observed to contain things of different nature viz
The Recovery of small debts out of Court before a single Justice and therefore
It is recommended that such recoveries be provided for by a separate Law
In that purpose wherein the single Justice Jurisdiction shall be enlarged
to four hundred Pounds of Silver, or thirty three Shillings and four Pence
and if fines on Attorneys and others in this Bill be to the Majesty his Heirs
and Successors for support of Government and the title of the Act altered

Signed by Order Will: Bladen Clerk

The same is sent up to the Committee of Law to be answered accordingly
The House adjourns till to morrow morning Eight a Clock

Tuesday Morning seventeenth May 1715

The House according to adjournment present as in yesterday

Then was Read the proceedings of this house on yesterday

The House taking into Consideration that part of the Report from the Committee
of Grievances entered in yesterday's proceedings relating to Foreign and Inland
Traders and showing the vast disadvantages the Inland Traders in this Province
by under being obliged to pay the Foreign Traders more money whereas by the Act
for Encouragement of Tillage the Inland Traders are obliged to receive all the Debt
due to them in Country Commodities

And a Question being put whether the same be an Aggravation of the said
Affirmative by Majority of Votes, and for remedy thereof that a Law obliging all
Merchants as well Foreign as Inland to take good Merchandise (that is to say
at a one penny of Silver and Stamp at six Shillings and six pence in discharge of all money due
due to them either by Contract Bill bond or protested bill of Exchange or any other
way or means whatsoever and will be of great advantage to the Province and
therefore It is Ordered that the Committee of Law in revising the said Act about
Tillage insert a Clause in the said Act obliging all Creditors as well
Foreign as Inland to accept of Silver at one penny of Silver and good well and
Stamp at six pence of Silver for all money (debt) due to them by any
way or means whatsoever provided that all the Debt be paid in discharge of
the said Commodities or either of them