

against striking of this does not answer the intent assigned in regard that there can be no method found to prevent these people that live convenient by the Crabside they having opportunity to strike fish undisturbed when those that live a distance of have not attempt for fear of being discovered with the fish and so liable to the penalty of the said Act.

By the further Humbley offered to the Committee as an agreement that if Law inhibited an act for relieving the Inhabitants of his Province from some aggrievances in the prosecution of Suits at Law prevents the plaintiffs bringing any actions against the Defendants of the Province in the Provincial Court where the Debt or Damages do not amount to above 500<sup>l</sup> of 20<sup>l</sup> or Twenty pounds but the Defendants are left at their Liberty when sued in the County Courts to remove the said actions by Statute Express to the Provincial Court if the Debt or Damages in Demand do not amount to above fifteen hundred pounds of 100<sup>l</sup> or the pounds Five Shillings, and therefore it is hoped that the same shall be prevented by a Supplementally Bill to the said Act upon reading of which the following Enclage was prepared and introduced

By the Court House of Assembly July 25<sup>th</sup> 1716

The Committee of Aggrievances had made the following report (1715) That some men in force against striking of fish does not answer the intent assigned in regard that there can be no method found to prevent these people that live convenient by the Crabside they having opportunity to strike fish undisturbed when those that live a distance off dare not attempt for fear of being discovered with the fish and so liable to the penalty of the said Act.

That that said Law inhibited an act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the prosecution of Suits at Law and that the Plaintiff's bringing any actions against the Defendants of the Province in the Provincial Court where the Debt or Damages does not amount to above 500 pounds of 20<sup>l</sup> or Twenty pounds but the Debt is left at their Liberty when sued in the County Courts to remove the said actions by Statute Express to the Provincial Court if the Debt or Damages in Demand to amount to above fifteen hundred pounds of 100<sup>l</sup> or Five pounds Five Shillings & therefore it is hoped that the same shall be prevented by a Supplementally Bill of the said Act. On reading which it was resolved that the same were to be presented by a Bill repeating the Act against striking of fish and the latter by a Supplementally Bill to the act relieving the Inhabitants of his Province from some Aggrievances in the prosecution of Suits at Law and pray your Grace and honor's concurrent signed by order of the Province of North Carolina  
Sent to the Upper House by Geo. Thaxillate. W. The Govt and Council  
Present Capt Gentry and Mr. Darnell.

They return and say they delivered it

When the cause proceeded to consider of the order made the 7<sup>th</sup> of May 1715 last about opinion to build a new Court House for this County and with the necessity return thereof which was ordered to be ordered as follows

That the same be accepted to the within order to me directed & affixed with all the several publick places as within required to give notice to the people of the within mentioned County to meet at the day and place within opportunity