

And also Mr. Gortley delivers Mr. Speaker
a Bill for the Relief of Peter Jewell which was read the first time & ordered
to be read a second time to morrow morning

The Relation of the Inhabitants and Tradesmen in and about Amherst paying
more than a Law may be made to give them leave to pay their Leagues and
Officers fees in money computing 20. at 10 pence was read & rejected

The petition of Richard Trickett praying leave to bring
in a bill to supply the defect in Enveying 100 acres of land part of a
tract called Lovell in Gallow County to him Enveyed by Robert Rogers
was read and ordered the said petition be referred for Examination to
the Committee of Aggravances and make their report thereon to this house
with all convenient speed.

The house adjourns till 1 in the after noon
And the house was then called over and the numbers were present as
in the morning

On a motion made the Question was put whether a bill shall be brought
in granting liberty to the Inhabitants of this Province to pay their Leagues
and Officers fees in money at the rate of 10 pence or in Tobacco when they please
Resolved in the Negative.

A Bill empowering the Sussexing ^{Part} of the last will and testament of
Robert Smith Esq. of a last County deced to sell lands for the pay^t of his
debts and to make other lands according to the deced will &c. was read
the first time and

Ordered a second reading to morrow in the after noon.
The Humble petition of William Jones a minor of 18 years of age widow
and heir of Thomas Jones late of Somerset County deced praying leave to
bring in a bill to supply the defects of a certain deced from Joseph
Bridgers to the Deeds father in his lifetime &c. Which being read
It is ordered that the parties concerned do sit with attend the house.

Whereupon Mr. Macinnis of Council with the Serjeant and Mr. Hollinger
on behalf of the Widow of Robert Battewood being heard at the bar &
the allegations on both sides being considered

The Question was put whether leave shall be given to bring
in the bill prayed for
Resolved in the Affirmative. Humine Contradictio

Ordered that leave be given to bring the bill as prayed.
Mr. Gortley from the Committee of James Belliers Mr. Speaker the
Committee bill for better security of the peace and Safety of his Lordships
Government and the Protestant interest within the Province which was
read the second time after the amendment made and will pass & so ordered.

And to the Upper house by Mr. Gortley Capt Greenfield Major Stansfield
Mr. Gortley Mr. Walker Mr. Fiddes Mr. Gortley Mr. Haxwell Mr. Gortley Mr. James
Gortley Mr. Gortley Mr. Gortley Mr. Gortley Mr. Gortley Mr. Gortley
They return and say they delivered the bill
Mr. Gortley from the Committee of James Belliers Mr. Speaker