

Genesite to be prosecuted in the Country where they live there cannot believe that they will think it their interest to remove their Cattle to a Superior Court unless in some extraordinary cases which they might not to be satisfied of and since that the act of Assembly for speedy recovery of debts has been in practice near twenty years and in general Complaint made of the Inconvenience you now last year are unwilling to put a stop to the process of the Common Law which is every man's birth right and therefore desire you will not further insist on this matter.

W^m Lister Esq: Secy

signed by order

The house adjourns till one o'clock in the afternoon

The house being called over, was present as in the morning. When the house proceeded to consider of the Message of the 24th ult. sent from the Upper house by the Hon. Thomas Grenke Esq: and immediately in answer to which the following message was prepared, which ordered to be entered as follows.

By the Lower house of Assembly. July 28th 1716

W^m F. please your Grace and Honors

The purport of your Message of the 24th instant by the Hon. the Hon. Broke Esq: and nine others of the Hon. the members of the Upper house requiring the utmost deliberation has been the Reason that the answering the same has been so long deferred, This house having considered of the two proposals thereby made by order of the Right-Hon. the Lord Proprietor about one hundred cents has resolved to lay an additional duty of 6 Pence per lb. of Tobacco to be paid his Majesty's in full recompense of the said Land rents and fines for alternating land for as much as the duty of 6 Pence per lb. to be imposed on Tobacco seems to be a great burden on that trade —

We pray that the 3 Pence per lb. for the defraying the publick charge of this Province may be taken away having had members to provide a suitable support for that by the proposed bill about Negroes and Irish servants and pray your Grace and Honors concurrence therein

signed by order W^m: Macanema Secy. etc.

Sent to the Upper house by W^m: Stephens, W^m: Sherman, W^m: Robinson, W^m: Baker, W^m: Randall, W^m: John Wall, W^m: Charles Wright, May Hewkins, Capt: Gortals, W^m: Stephens, Capt: Colegate, W^m: Bond, W^m: Maguire, W^m: Young and W^m: Turbutt

They returned and say they delivered it

W^m: Matthias Baundeshyden having this day received information of his family being sick has leave to depart this house for this Johnson. W^m: Cassey, W^m: Small, W^m: Young, John Wall Esq: and W^m: Matthews deliver the following

Bill for the Better security of the peace and safety of the Townships Government &c: and the Protestant interest within this Province.

This bill endorsed

By the Upper house of Assembly July 28th 1716

This bill being read in this house it is remanifest that the appropriateness of the same therein is not sufficiently express, and therefore it is returned