

June 2. 1719. The bill for relief of John Beale of Charles County being read the first & second times will pass leaving out the clause enabling him to prosecute for Costs and Damages - Signed Order In: Beard Clerk of House  
In answer to which the following message was prepared viz: By the Lower house of Assembly June the 2. 1719 May it please your Honor we have considered your message with the bill for relief of John Beale and conceived the clause to enable him to maintain an action for his Damages is only to remove the same doubts that have been occasioned merely by his Oppressions and Injurious Treatment & that should he suffer in this part merely thro' his want of ability to maintain his right when first disputed, it would be so far giving his Opponents Advantage of their own wrong as seems not agreeable to the Justice of the Legislature nor the Equity of this Cause we therefore unanimously Desire your Honor for Justice sake to remove it in the passing the bill as proposed Signed Order In: Jenifer Clerk of House and sent to the Upper house by Mr Banyard and Mr Canamond - They return and say they Delivered it. The house Adjourns till tomorrow Morning Eight o'clock

Wednesday The house meets according to adjournment

June 3. 1719. - Yesterday's proceedings are read  
Addition from the Upper house Deliver Mr. Speaker the bill for the relief of several poor prisoners thro' Endors viz: By the Upper house of Assembly June 3. 1719 Read and will pass with the following Amendments in that part relating to Christ Baleman viz: at the words Enjoyned the apt Sam: Dyle, Signed Order John Beard Clerk of House

Which was read with the Amendments proposed and passed for Engraving and sent to the Committee of Laws to be Engraved - The Question was put whether able shall be brought in obliging those who shall purchase any Convicts Imported into this Province to give Security for the good behavior of such Convict Carried in the affirmative by the Majority of Votes and then the Question was put whether the Bill shall be taken place this Session or not Carried in the affirmative by the Majority of Votes and ordered the Committee of Laws prepare the Bill Supplement to the Act relating to Servants and Slaves Read the first and second times by special Order and will pass which was so Endors An Engraving Bill for

the Distribution of such Intestates Estates as leave no Legall Representations Read and ordered to be thus Endors viz: June the 3. 1719 Read & reported by the Lower house of Assembly and Signed Order In: Jenifer Clerk of House - Both which bills were sent to the Upper house by Mr Carle & Mr Kinghoy - They return and say they Delivered them -

Bill for securing the peace of this Province against the Villanies of Imported Convicts Read the first time and ordered a second Reading in the afternoon - The Committee of Laws bring into of house the report of their Sentiments on the Opinion of the Lawyers in Great Britain on the Act for better Supporting the Magistraty in the Administration of Justice within this Province and for disabling Thom: Maeremara Esq: to practice the Law therein which was read and ordered to be entered as follows viz:

By the Committee of Laws May the 22. 1719 In pursuance of an Order of the House Instant we have considered the Opinion of the Lawyers in Great Britain in respect to the Act for the better Supporting the Magistraty in the Administration of Justice within this Province and for the disabling Tho: Maeremara Esq: to practice the Law therein but find it necessary to make some remarks on the Matter of stating the Case in relation to the Act of Assembly on w<sup>ch</sup> the Opinions were passed (signed)