

whatever is Done will be Lasting whereas if any thing be Done now, It will
be Lyable to the Exceptions of Intrested persons and so our Labours become
fruitless besides we have no reason to hope that his Excellency can allow of
any thing that may be Done at this time from the reasons he gives in our
the page of the first Inst: - But tho' we are of Opinion with you that some
Officers are grievously burthensome and want a regulation yet we think it
Improper to enter upon it at this time for the reasons above said, and
therefore recomend it to your Serious Consideration to bring in a bill to continue
the Act relating to Officers fees for so short a time rather than by letting it
Drop involve the Country in Difficulties the consequences whereof we are
not able to determine - Signed of Order John Beards (Bk up) your

Thereupon the Question was put whether the old Act shall be revived for
a short time or not - Carried in the Negative and order the following Message
be prepared viz: May it Please your Hon: - By the Lower house of Assembly
June 8: 1719

This House having fully Debated your
Message on the bill for Limitation of Officers fees by Col. Fitzhugh of
this day are Resolved to adhere to their former Opinion not to revive the
old Act for Limitation of Officers fees and therefore againe Desire your
Concurrence with them in passing this bill. Signed of Order Mr. Deniser Secy. of the
and sent to the Upper house with the bill by Mr. Taylor and Mr. Wright
they return and say they Delivered them

The bill for securing the peace of this Province against the Villanias of Imported Slaves
read & the Division being put whether it shall take Effect immediately
this Session or not till the next Session - Carried by the Majority of Votes
that it take Effect immediately whereupon this bill bill pass which was
so ordered and sent to the Upper house by Mr. Dashiell and Mr. Kingdon
they return and say they Delivered it - Col. Ward from the Upper house

Delivers Mr. Speaker the Supplement to the Act relating to Slaves and
Slaves this Endent viz: By the Upper house of Assembly June 8: 1719
read the first and Second times and by special order and will pass -
Signed of Order John Beards (Bk up) your

and acquaints Mr. Speaker the bill for the application of such Intestates
Estates as Leave no Legall Representatives and the bill for Disabling
Thomas Maenemara Esq: to practice the Law in this Province are read and
assented to by that house - Supplement relating to Slaves and Slaves -
read againe and pass for Engraving. Sent to the Committee of Slaves to be Engraved

The Report of the Committee appointed to view the Walls walls & Ditches
on the East house hill was read & ordered to be entered as follows viz:
To the Honble the Lower house of Assembly. In pursuance to the order

of this house we have viewed the publick work on the East house hill done
to the Wall Walls and gears and find that his Excellency has agreed
with the brick layer viz: Thom: Cook for the work done next the Magazine
for thirty pounds which we are of Opinion is one third part of the work so that
the whole brick work will amount to twenty pounds which with the
addition of the thirty pounds for the two years will be suff: for the whole
which is submitted to the house by - Nath: Tyson
Thom: Emerson
Roger Woolford

With which this House concurs

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