

And finishing Bruce George County Court house was read and leave given to bring in a bill for Levying twelve pounds of Tobacco of pole for the same — (The Ward from the upper house delivered to Speaker the bill for confirming Robert Anderson's will thus endorsed viz)

By the upper house of assembly July the 27<sup>th</sup> 1721

Gentlemen On reading the within bill and hearing the allegations of the party annexed for an act the bill it appears to this house that the Pet<sup>r</sup> for the bill have great Equity on their parts for the passing the same but that they are no ways relievable by the Ordinary Courts of Justice the prayer thereof being for relief as a paragraph of the act for preventing fraud and perjury wherefore for that the Pet<sup>r</sup> for the bill are not otherwise relievable we think it highly reasonable the bill do pass —

which was read and pass for Engrossing and sent to the Committee of Laws to be Engrossed

The house adjourns till One o'clock in the afternoon  
Post meridiem the house meet according to adjournment, Thomas Bordley Esq. from the upper house delivered to Speaker the Pet<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Magraw for an allowance for keeping a guard over One W<sup>m</sup> Vanheasdonk Riddledon thus Endorsed viz

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Gentlemen Upon reading and considering the within Pet<sup>r</sup> we think it reasonable to give the Petitioner to the Librarian for his duty to him who ought to attend his Station or provide a person to give him Votes when Occasion requires but as to his attending as a guard being by Order of the prov<sup>o</sup> Court for the better bringing an Arch from Wall to Wall as appears by a record of that Court too recommend it as reasonable to be paid by the Publick —

(14) Signed of Order John Beale Clerk of house

Thereupon Ordered the Committee of accounts follow the same — Bill for the naturalization of Christ<sup>l</sup> Geist and others read the first and second Times by Especial Order and bill pass viz was Endorsed and sent to the upper house by Mr. Tyler and Mr. Cabb they return and say they delivered it — James Bowles Esq. from the upper house delivers to Speaker the Supplement bill to the act for Stay of Execution after the tenth day of May yearly thus Endorsed viz

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Gentlemen We thought the Judges in the respective Courts might have been very well trusted with the Judicial Liberty of granting or Denying the Superedeas proposed in respect to the Money Debts according to the Equity of the Case before them especially considering that the same reasons doe not subsist for Money as Tobacco, Money Debts and Bills of Exchange — in the same time after the time limited for Stay of Execution and such Contracts by this Law are liable to be Defeated by those that have so little regard to Honesty and their Character as to take Advantage of it and who may probably have prevailed the Creditor from suing earlier by making him faithfull promises to comply by such time and might perhaps likewise in dealing been allowed a Consideration for such promise of prompt payment: we think the respective Judges might have been reasonably allowed to judge of those and many such like Considerations naturally arises on the proposed Amendment and we should have taken it kindly if you had given your selves the trouble of Informing us of such reasons as would have with you to regret the proposal that we might have had opportunity of being convinced by your reasons rather than forgotten to be forgot by your prompt refusal. However continue to show how much we study to avoid Content we refer these remarks to your Consideration and about to the bill either with or without amendment

Signed of Order John Beale Clerk of house

which was read and pass for Engrossing without that Amendment and sent to the Committee of Laws to be Engrossed —