

Same condition as if all the Deeds had been duly acknowledged and recorded and that
may be an Amendment to the bill and the upper house desired to consent thereto which bill
was Endorsed accordingly and sent to the upper house by Col: Ward and Mr: Chairs - who
return and say they Delibered it - John Hall Esq: from the upper house delivers Mr:
Speaker the bill of Francis Gandoit and John Read thus Endorsed viz

By the upper house of Assembly October the 17th 1722
Gentlemen the within bill will pass with the Amendments proposed in your Message
by Col: Ward and Mr: Chairs - Signed P Order - Sam: Shippon Esq: Secy

which was amended accordingly and passed for Engraving
Mr: Tyler from the Committee of Aggriovances Delivers Mr: Speaker the Petition
of Thomas and Eliza: Gilbert complaining of sundry Aggriovances they have suffered by the said
said Law thus Endorsed viz: By the Committee of Aggriovances October the 17th 1722
Upon reading the within petition and hearing the Allegations of the petitioners and seeing
several papers relating to the Petitioners said the Committee are of Opinion that they are
great sufferers by the Judgments given against them by the said Committee the which is
referred to the house for their further Consideration - Signed P Order Ninon Marcarlo Esq: Comite
and returns the following report viz: By the Committee of Aggriovances October the 17th 1722

It is offered to this Committee as an Aggriovance that as most or all houses at this time have
taken to Eating Tobacco and there is not yet any Law made to Lay a fine upon any
person that suffers such houses to goe at Large, which gives them the Opportunity
of Destroying more Tobacco at many times then they are worth. It is almost impossible
for poor people and those that live upon old plantations to fence in their sowed grounds
with fences five foot high as the Law directs the which is offered to the house for
their further Consideration - It is also offered to this Committee as an Aggriovance
that there is a fine laid upon every poor man that is sued and sent thirty pounds of Tobacco
in the County Court and fifty in the provincial which were the Amendments touching
those Sums yet every man would think it Justice to sue for a Just Debt which is
referred to the house for their further Consideration - It is also offered
to this Committee as an Aggriovance that there is no Act of Assembly provided
to oblige the Lawyers to pay Costs of Suit when the Plaintiff is convicted thro: their
Neglect or Mismanagement which is referred to the house for their further Consideration
Signed P Order Ninon Marcarlo Esq: Comite

Col: Addison from the upper house Delivers Mr: Speaker the bill for Encouragement of
Tillage with the following Message viz: By the upper house of Assembly October the 17th 1722
Gentlemen We are of Opinion that the bill complained of in our Endorsement on the bill for
Encouragement of Tillage viz: is not at all repugnant with relation to the Creditor by the
Methods proposed in your Message of Yesterday by Col: Mackale and five more, in regard
that it puts him to a greater Expence than before, and yet obliges him at last to
accept the same Commodities mentioned in the bill as Satisfaction for his Debt, for which
Reason as well for the reasons before given, we cannot consent that the bill should pass
Signed P Order - Sam: Shippon Esq: Secy

The house Adjourns till to Morrow Morning nine of the Clock -

Thursday October 18th 1722 The house meet according to Adjournment - Yesterday's proceedings are
read James Stoddart Esq: from the Committee of Affairs returns the follow:

Report on Wm: Wilson's petition viz:

By the Committee of Affairs October the 17th 1722
On Enquiry into the truth of the Allegations contained in Wm: Wilson's petition
we find that the Grant therein mentioned to John Gray and Joseph Morley appears on
the said records as alleged in the petition - we find an attested Copy of an order from
Gray to Rich: Dawson which recites a conveyance from the said Joseph Morley to the
said Rich: Dawson for the two hundred and twenty Acres of Land mentioned in the
petition - And upon the back of the said release the following assignment