

Sent up to her Majesty's honorable Council, by Col<sup>o</sup> Ward  
Capt. Mariate, Mr. Stoddart, Capt. Ennalls, Mr. Hill, Capt.  
Scott, Capt. Docura, Mr. Fendall, Capt. Colegate and Capt. Trapp with  
an answer to the Message sent by John Dorsey Esq. this day relating to  
an act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some  
Aggravances in the prosecution of Suits at Law with a Clause therein  
relating to Attorneys fees in the County Courts as follows Mr. J.

By the House of Delegates July 2<sup>o</sup> 1714

We are concerned that your Honours do insist so much for  
inserting a Clause relating to Attorneys fees in the Bill for relieving  
the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggravances in the  
prosecution of Suits at Law since it passed your Board with  
some amendments as your Honours may see by your Journal  
of the 30<sup>th</sup> June wherein you never mention the said Clause.

This House is desirous to avoid Multiplicity of Messages  
tending very much to the delay of business, and therefore  
desire your Honours to assent to the said Bill being now before  
your Board.

Signed for her Majesty's Council P. H. B.

They return and say they delivered the same  
The following Message was prepared to his Excellency, viz.

By the House of Delegates July 2<sup>o</sup> 1714

This House intended to take into Consideration that part of  
her Majesty's Instructions relating to a House or tent laid  
before this house on the 24<sup>th</sup> June, but finding the Shortness of  
time will not admit of effecting what we desire and being  
assured your Excellency is willing to bring this Session to a speedy  
Conclusion by reason of the unseasonable time of the year and  
your pressing occasions to return to our habitations have referred  
the further Consideration thereof till the next Session of assembly  
and then hope to do therein what will be your Excellency's satisfaction  
and pray your Excellency's concurrence thereto.

Signed for her Majesty's Council P. H. B.

An Imposed Bill for laying an Imposition of 3. p<sup>er</sup> 100 on Tobacco for  
defraying the publick Charge of the province being read and assented  
to by the house of Delegates was ordered to be thus indorsed, viz.

By the House of Delegates July 2<sup>o</sup> 1714

Read and assented to by the House of Delegates.

Signed for her Majesty's Council P. H. B.

Sent up with the Message by Mr. Stoddart Mr. Robins, Capt. Docura  
Mr. Peirce, Major Woodford and Mr. Fendall.

They return and say they delivered the same.