

The Recovery of small Debts out of Court before a single Justice and therefore - It is recommended such Recovery be provided for by a separate Law for that purpose wherein the single Justices Jurisdiction may be enlarged to four hundred pounds of Tobacco - or thirty three Shillings and four pence - And of Fines on Attorneys and others in this Bill be to his Majesty his heirs and Successors for support of Government and the title of the Act altered -

Signed for order Will. Bladen Clk. Comm.

The same is sent up to the Committee of Laws to be amended accordingly  
The House adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eight a Clock.

Tuesday Morning, seventeenth May 1715.

The House met according to adjournment present as on Yesterday.

Then was read the Proceedings of this House on Yesterday.

The House taking into Consideration that part of the Report from the Committee of Grievances entered in yesterday's Proceedings relating to Foreign and Inland Traders and shewing the vast disadvantage the Inland Traders in this Province lay under being obliged to pay the Foreign Traders Debt Money whereas by the Act for Encouragement of Tillage the Inland Traders are obliged to receive all the debts due to them in Good and true Commodities.

And a Question being put whether the same be an Grievance is Resolved in the Affirmative by Majority of Votes, and for Remedy thereof - It is Resolved that a Law obliging all Merchants as well Foreign as Inlands to take good Merchants Clean Tobacco at a one penny per lb. and good well ordered Clean Hemp at 6<sup>cts</sup> per lb. in discharge of all Money Debts due to them either by Contract Bill Bonds or protested Bill of Exchange or any other way or means whatsoever will be of great advantage to this Province and therefore It is Ordered that the Committee of Laws on revising the Act about Tillage insert a Clause in the said Act obliging all Creditors as well Foreign as Inlands to accept of Tobacco at one penny per lb. and good well ordered Clean Hemp at six pence per lb. for all Money debts due to them by any way or means whatsoever provided that all the Debt be paid in any one of the two said Commodities or either of them -

And the House having considered of that part of the said Report relating to the Commission<sup>ers</sup> Office being Considered is referred to the Committee of Laws, to insert a Clause for remedying in the same in Act for Probats of Wills and granting Administrations.

And that part of the Report relating to levying Fines and suffering Common Recovery being Considered the House Resolves the same is an Grievance and that introducing such a practice tends to the Ruin of many in this Province.

John Hall Esq. from the Honble Councille Delivered Mr. Speaker the following Viz.