

Current Money) in Satisfaction of four several Fines one for five pounds
imposed on the said William for an assault made on a certain Mr.
Norris, another for the same account for ten pounds & a third on the
same account for fifteen pounds & fourth for drinking the Pretended
health for thirty pounds. They received by virtue of the Right Hon^{ble}
the Lord Prop^r Commission approved of by the Right Hon^{ble} Francis
Guilford his Guardian the day of Year 1716.

Charles Canoll

Whereupon it is Ordered that the said Charles Canoll be required
to attend this house to shew his qualifications to execute the said
Commission.

The said Charles Canoll accordingly appeared, and Mr. Speaker
asked him whether he had received the said Fines by virtue of the said
Commission and whether he had taken the Oaths before he executed the
said Commission.

Who did answer that he did receive the said Fines by virtue of the
said Commission but never qualified himself by taking the Oaths, and
that his Excellency the present Governour tendered him the Oaths and
that he refused to take them, for that he knew no Law but the act of
the Assembly made the first year of the King that requires the taking any,
and that act directs the taking of the Oaths of Abjuration which he refused
to take.

Thereupon Messrs. Contradictors. — Resolved that the said Fines
and forfeitures doe belong to the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^r by his
Prerogative and are not any part of his private Estate.

And also Messrs. Contradictors — Resolved the said Charles
Canoll receiving the said Fines without taking the Oaths is contrary
to the known Laws of this Province and an Inroad upon our
Constitution.

The house adjourns till 9 o'clock to morrow morning
Die Saturni 28th die July 1716.

The House met and the Members being called over were present as Yesterday

Then Yesterdays proceedings were read.

A Bill laying an additional duty of 4th p^{er} cent on Negroes and Irish
servants was read the second time and will pass and so Indorsed
sent to the upper house by Mr. Tyler, Capt. Mariotte, Col. Hyndon,
and Mr. Pollard.

They returned and say they delivered the bill.

Mr. William Sweetman Sheriff of Queen & Anns County returns
the writ for electing delegates to serve in Assembly the 23rd day of April
1716 to him directed, and the same is taken as a good and due return
of the said writ.

On a motion made that whereas Mr. Edward Wright has with