

Col Thomas Smith from the Upper house delivers Mr Speaker the Bill
Empowering the Surviving Ex^r of Robert Smith Esq. to sell lands &c.
Thus Indorsed -

By the Upper house of Assembly.
This bill read the first time and will pass with the amendments
proposed (vizt) - a clause obliging the Ex^r to account for the
purchase money as a debt to Esq. Smith's Estate -

Signed & ordered. W. Bladen W. Speaker
The report ordered of the said bill be read with the amendments
Monday morning.

Mr Tyler from the Committee of Aggravances delivers Mr Speaker,
Rich^d Thatchers Petition thus Indorsed -

By the Committee of Aggravances July 28th 1711.
Pursuant to the above order we have called before us the within
Pet^r who declared upon oath that he paid the sum of thirty pounds
current money of America to the within named Rob^t Hughes being
the consideration same mentioned for the purchase of the within
land.

Wherefore we refer the said petition to the consideration of
the house for his relief as within prayed provided the within Alexander
Mackey does not appear next Assembly and shew cause to the
contrary -

Signed & ordered John Beale W. Com^{ee}
And therefore ordered the said petition be referred to the Consideration
of next sessions of Assembly and that the said Alex^r Mackey
have notice thereof -

And the said Mr Tyler from the said Com^{ee} delivers Mr Speaker
the humble petition of Philemon Hensley referred to the said Com^{ee}
thus Indorsed.

By the Committee of Aggravances July 30th 1711.
Pursuant to the above order we have called before us the above
named Mr Philemon Hensley who has laid before us the Bills of
Loading & several other papers in relation to the truth of the allegations
by him sett forth in the within petition which bills of Loading and
papers we have duly examined and likewise examined the said
Philemon Hensley upon oath who declared that the rum within
mentioned to be imported in the steptone was the same rum that
was on board the within mentioned sloop when she sprung her
mast by what advice he has received and the afo^r bills of Loading
and other papers to us produced make appear the same,
Wherefore we refer the said Philemon Hensley to the House for
his Relief as within prayed.

John Beale W. Com^{ee}