

Indorsed accordingly and sent to y^e Committee of Law & Maj^r Harris to be amended.

The petition of Thomas Heynson Wright on behalf of John Coursey's heir at Law praying leave to bring in a Bill to confirm Henry Coursey his Will, was read and the parties being heard by their Councils in Relation thereto.

The Question was put whether a Bill shall be brought in as prayed or not.

Resolved in y^e Negative by the Majority of votes.

Whereupon the petition is rejected.

A Bill for the relief of George Wallis a Sanguisling prisoner of Charles County was read and ordered to be thus indorsed viz:-

By the Lower house of Assembly, June the 7th 1717.

Read the first and second times by Speciall order and will pass

Signed for order. (M^r. Jenifer Es. Lo. Lo.

Which was sent to the Upper house by Mr. Hanson and Mr. Taylor - They return and say they Delivered it.

A Bill empowering John Oldham to build a Wind-Mill in the Town of Oxford on the Strands, read and ordered to be thus indorsed viz:-

By the Lower house of Assembly June 7th 1717.

Read the first and second times by Speciall order and will pass.

Signed for order. (M^r. Jenifer Es. Lo. house.

And sent to the Upper house by Col^o. Scott and Mr. Young.

They return and say they Delivered -

Col^o. Tilghman from y^e Upper house Delivered (Mr. Speaker & Supplementary) Bill (prepared in y^e house) to y^e act. - ascertaining the bounds of Land within this province, which was read the first time and ordered a second reading.

Col^o. Holland from y^e Upper house Delivered (Mr. Speaker the following message viz:-

By the Upper house of Assembly June 7th 1717.

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His Excellency having communicated to this House the following Instruction from the Lords for^y we recommend it to the Consideration of your House viz:-

Whereas eight p^{ts} Cent without our privity or Knowledge has been deducted out of the fifteen pence pth and as it were against our Consent with the Condition on which we declared to you we were willing to agree to the Law made in our ever Honoured Father's Lifetime was that the money given by y^e new intended Law should be made payable to ourselves and nothing being at all then and therein mentioned