

Ordered the Committee of Laws prepare the Bill.

Col^o. Addison from the Upper House (Delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill for removing James Gearys County Court House this Endors^d viz^t.

May 6th 1718.

Reads the first time and by speciall order will pass,

Signed by Order Mr. Beard Clk. up. Ho.

Which was read again in this House and pass for Engraving

And sent to the Committee of Laws to be ingrossed

Col^o. Tulkman from the Upper House (Delivers Mr. Speaker the Petition of the Vestry of Prichards Parish this Endors^d viz^t.

By the Upper House of Assembly May 6th 1718.

This Petition being read tis referred to y^e. Consideration of y^e. Lower House -

Signed for Mr. Beard Clk. up. Ho.

Which was read and thereupon ordered that the parties concerned appear this afternoon.

And the Petition of John Steele praying leave to bring in a Bill to qualify him for the executing officers in that Province not withstanding his not being here three years, this Endors^d viz^t.

By the Upper House of Assembly May 6th 1718.

Gentlemen,

The pet^r being recommended to His Excell^{ty} favour by Gent^l. of worth and Honour who by their Stations are in a Capacity of doing particular Services to this Province at the time of any Emergency, His Excell^{ty} joins with this House in representing the pet^r. as a proper Object of your Consideration upon this prayer for an Indulgence against the act of Assembly that unqualifies persons for the enjoyment of any office wthin this Province till they have been three years resident in it.

Signed by Order Mr. Beard Clk. up. Ho.

Which was read and leave given to bring in a Bill as prayed. The petition of Mary Corragh read and she be provided for in the bill for relief of Smith Oldfield and Henslagh.

The report of the Committee of Aggrievances relating to Hamme Birchfield Esq. was thus Endors^d viz^t.

By the Lower House of Assembly May 6th 1718.

May it please your Honours;

On reading the within report of the Committee of Aggrievances this House concerns therewith and desires your Honours opinion whether the same is not a very great Aggrievance and whether your Honours will be pleased to join with us in our address to his Majesty for the preventing the like Aggrievances for the future. Signed for Mr. Fenner Clk. Lo. Ho.