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Kendalgh and Mary Creagh should be Discharged from any other  
Debts than those they are now in prison for, and we further observe if  
it is but Reasonable the Sheriff should have some Recompence for  
finding the within Named prisoners (Actual since their Imprisonment)  
Which we leave to the Lower house to consider of.

Signed for the House of Commons Ed. M<sup>r</sup>: Ho.  
which was read and ordered to be thus Indorsed (viz)

By the Lower house of Assembly May the 7<sup>th</sup> 1718.

On Reading your Indorsement on the within Bill this house are  
well informed that the prisoners therein mentioned have not anything  
wherewith to pay their Debts and that to Discharge them only from the  
Debts they are now in prison for and subject them to be taken and  
arrested again for other Debts owing from them would be a partial  
proceeding and an apparent Injustice to those at whose Suit the prisoners  
are now in Custody; & as to the Sheriff fees this house are unwilling to  
burthen the publick with the payment of any of them less by that means  
other Sheriffs for the future may claim the right on prisoners being  
discharged by the Legislature.

And we further observe that 'tis not a greater Injustice to the  
Sherr: to loose his fees than the Creditors their Debts.

Signed for the House of Commons Ed. M<sup>r</sup>: Ho.

And sent to the upper house by Capt. Marinate and Mr Taylor.

They return and say they Delivered it.

By the Lower house of Assembly Delivered Mr. Speaker.

The Supplementary bill to the act for better administration of Justice  
&c. thus Indorsed (viz)

By the upper house of Assembly May 7<sup>th</sup> 1718.

Read the first time and will pass. Signed for the

Mr. Beards Ed. M<sup>r</sup>: Ho.

Which was read again and sent for Engrossing. - And sent to the  
Committee of Laws to be Engrossed.

On Reading the petition of the Vestry of S<sup>t</sup>. Ann's Parish and  
hearing Mr. John Gresham and the Vestry in relation thereto leave  
is given to bring in a Bill for the Confirming the Lots of Land therein  
mentioned to the uses they were originally designed by the said Survey.

An Engrossed Bill for Qualifying Mr. State Esq. &c. was read and  
thus Indorsed (viz) - May the 7<sup>th</sup> 1718. Read and reported  
to by the Lower house of Assembly. Signed for the

Mr. Jenifer Ed. M<sup>r</sup>: Ho.

And sent to the upper house by Col. Plot and Cap. Pollard.

They return and say they Delivered it.

A Bill Declaring the rights of three Lots originally laid out in the