

Read the first and second times by Special Order and will pass  
Merrim Contradictente - Signed for Mr. Jenifer Cth. Lo. Ho. -

First to the Upper House by Col: Massell Cth. Phillips Major Gmison  
and Capt. Gould - They return and say they approved it -

On reading the petition of J. Colchin of Arnold Panamoe  
praying leave to bring in a Bill to confirm John Panamoes Will  
was read and ordered that new Notice be given to the heirs of Thomas  
Panamoe or those concerned for them vizt - Capt Richard Drummond  
and Capt - Histon that unless they appear next session to make  
defence thereto leave will be given to bring in a Bill to confirm the lands  
to the Colchin of Arnold Panamoe -

Col: Hollands from the upper House delivered Mr. Speakers the bill to  
confirm land to Wm Gray which was thus indorsed vizt -

By the Upper House of Assembly May the 23<sup>rd</sup> 1779,  
Read and will pass - Signed for Mr. John Beard Cth. Upper Ho.  
Which was read again in this House and pass for Engraving and  
was so indorsed and sent to the Committee of Laws to be engrsd -

Signed for Mr. Jenifer Cth. Lo. Ho.  
Mr. Tyler from the Committee of Aggrievances delivered Mr. Speaker  
The following Report - from the Committee vizt -

It being too notorious an aggrievance within this province  
that servants running away from their Masters in other Colonys  
and escaping into this Province where being taken up and Confined  
as the Law in such Cases direct and upon Conforming their Masters  
in what County and where they are Confined they think not fit to relieve  
them because paying the fees accruing upon such confinement or  
imprisonment is more to their prejudice than utterly loosing them +  
servants -

Now see it is that no provision being made  
what shall be done with such servants, and it being an hardship  
upon the Sheriff of every County where such persons are Confined it is  
offered by this Committee as an hardship and referred to y<sup>r</sup>. House for  
their consideration thereon -

Signed for Mr. Phil. Hammond Cth. Com.  
And also delivered him the petition of Masters of Ships for y<sup>r</sup>. rate of  
sailors in rowling Tobacco referred by this House to them with the following  
Indorsement vizt -

By the Committee of Aggrievances, Saturday May the 23<sup>rd</sup> 1779.  
In pursuance to the within Order this Committee sat in order to hear  
proposalls of the petitioners but none appearing on Notice given it is  
again returned to the House for their further Consideration -

Signed for Mr. Phil. Hammond Cth. Com.  
Whereupon the same is rejected -