

Ordered the Committee of Laws prepare the bill.  
On a Motion made that the Estates of persons dying intestate within this Province leaving no legal Representatives commonly fall into the hands of some Creditor or Creditors, who have no manner of right to the residue from whom it is hardly to be got.

Resolved that a Supplementary bill be brought in to the act for the better administration of Justice in Testamentary affairs to appropriate the residue of those Estates to the use of free schools.

The Question was put whether the residue of such Estates shall be applied as the Twenty Shillings per poll on Negroes and Irish papists or to the sole use of the Counters where Intestates reside.

Resolved it be applied as the Twenty Shillings per poll on Negroes and Irish papists by the Majority of votes.

And Ordered the Committee of Laws prepare the bill.  
Col: Young from the upper House Delivered Mr. Speakers the bill explaining the repealing Law, thus Enacted, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly May 4<sup>th</sup> 1719.  
Read the first and second times and will pass with the following amendments (which were made before the above mentioned act)

Signed & Order John Beards Esq: up: Ho.  
Which was read again in this House with the amendments and pass'd for Engrossing and sent to the Committee of Laws to be Engrossed

The Question was put whether the act for killing of Squinills shall be repealed or not Carried in the Negative of the Majority of votes.

Then the Question was put whether that bill shall be amended or stand as it now is. Resolved it stand as it now is by the Majority of votes.

The House adjourns till one a Clock in the afternoon.  
afternoon, The House meet according to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Having Communicated to this House His Excs Letter intimating His Having made a peace with the Tuskarora Indians - This House Desires His Excellency would be pleased to make them a small present of ten pounds Current Money.

And Ordered the following Message be prepared viz.

By the lower House of Assembly May 4<sup>th</sup> 1719.  
May it please Your Excellency,

Mr. Speaker Having Communicated to this House your Excs Letter intimating your Concluding peace with the Tuskarora Indians.

This House returns your Excellency their hearty thanks for the great Care you have hitherto taken in cultivating and preserving a