

and the Inhabitants of that County. It does not appear that the said Clements has any right to the Land therein mentioned but for that he alleges that the evidences who can prove his right especially Mr. John Hicks it is thought convenient by this House to defer it till the next Session of Assembly for their further consideration.

Signed for us, Mr. Beard Ch. Sp. Ho.

Which is referred accordingly,

On Motion made that the power of the Justices for the recovery of Small Debts may be advanced to 500<sup>l</sup> Tob<sup>o</sup>.

The Question was put whether it shall be 500<sup>l</sup> Tobacco or stand as it is, Carried by the Majority of votes that it be 500<sup>l</sup>.

Then the Question was put whether it shall be 500<sup>l</sup> Tob<sup>o</sup> or 600<sup>l</sup> Tobacco Carried by the Majority of votes that it be but 500<sup>l</sup>.

Thereupon Ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare a supplementary bill to the act for the speedy recovery of small debts with a proviso that the County Courts shall hold plea of all actions of Trespass actions of the Case for torts actions of Detinue and Replevin be the Damages therein howsoever and that the Justices have power of Granting Suspensio and that small debts be Discharged according to the act for Encouraging of Tillage, and Ordered Mr. George Dashiell be added to that Committee for that occasion,

Col. Ward from the Upper House delivers Mr. Speaker, the Bill to prevent the Cutting of Entails within this Province that I send you viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly May the 30<sup>th</sup> 1719.

It is the opinion of this House that the Laws of Great Britain have already made sufficient provision for what this act seems to provide against -

Signed for us Mr. Beard Ch. Sp. Ho.

Which was read and Ordered the following Message be prepared viz. -

By the Lower House of Assembly May the 30<sup>th</sup> 1719.

May it please Your Honour,

On reading your endorsement on the bill to prevent the Cutting of Entails this House are of opinion that the Laws of Great Britain doe not sufficiently provide against that Evil as the Non Obstanter in that bill doth - Wherefore it is desired that that bill may pass.

Signed for us, Mr. Jennifer Ch. Sp. Lo. House

which was sent to the Upper House with that bill by Mr. Tyler Mr. Hill, Mr. Codd, Mr. Edmondson, Mr. Caldwell and Col. Towles -

They return and say they delivered it -

Mr. James Boyd has the leave of this house to go home for that there are no Justices of the Quorum in Talbot County to call a Court which is to be on Tuesday next - otherwise that Court must fall -

Edg. Brooke from the Upper House delivers Mr. Speaker, the