

the following Message viz: - By the Upper House of Assembly May the
30th 1719 - Gentlemen

His Excellency being indisposed at the time that the supplementary bill to the act for causing Grand & Petit Jurors and witnesses to come to the provincial and County Courts and ascertaining their allowances was passed by this House and not seeing it till I must recommend it to your further consideration the bill as it now is not answering his Design in first proposing the amendments of for the following reasons -

1st That there is not a sufficient penalty on the Sheriff for the due return of Jurors especially to the Prov^l Court -

2^d That there is no provision for punishing such as shall attempt to corrupt Jurors or tamper with them -

3^d That too many persons are excepted by the Law from being Jurors -

We Concurr with his Excellency's opinion in the Amendments referred to the Consideration of your House -

Signed for order, M^r Beards Clerk, U^pr House

Ed^o Young from the Upper House delivered M^r Speaker,

Bill reviving an act for the encouragement of Tillage & the Endorsing bill

By the Upper House of Assembly May the 30th 1719 -

This Bill being read will pass with a clause added obliging the Debtor or person taking advantage of this Law to declare upon oath & before one of His Lordships Justices of the Prov^l Court or two of the County Court that he hath not nor had at the time of his being taken in Execution the particular Specie for which he was prosecuted and then under Execution or any part thereof more than what he will pay to his Creditor if he think fit to accept of it and that if any such person do taking advantage of that act and springing himself upon Oath as a^{fo} shall be convicted of forswearing himself on that occasion he shall be adjudged punished and shall under go the like pains and penalties as any person convicted of Willfull and corrupt Perjury -

Signed for order, John Beard Cl^k. U^pr. Ho.

The House adjourns till Monday Morning Eight a Clock

Monday June 1st 1719 -

The House meet according to adjournment.

Saturdays Proceedings are read -

On reading the reviving bill for the act for the encouragement of Tillage and the endorsement thereon - The Question was put whether the Claims therein mentioned shall be added or not -

Carried in the Negative by the Majority of votes -

The usual Order the same be thus endorsed viz -

By the Lower House of Assembly June the 1st 1719 -