

and find thereby that no Collateralls are admitted after Brothers  
and Sisters be hidden consequently the widow having right to the admini-  
stration of Intestates Estates no Relation of more remote degree can be  
Qualified to call the residue out of her hands by those Laws,  
We therefore conceive the Bill as proposed by this Hon. is agreeable  
to the Laws of Great Britain and that the Amendment proposed  
would be repugnant thereto.

Signed for order, Mr. Jenifer Ck. Lo. house  
and sent with the bill aforesaid to the Upper house by Mr. Beale  
and Mr. Dae - They return and say they delivered it.

Bill to prevent the buying and selling of Offices and to prevent Corruption  
in Officers - Read the first and second times by Special order and  
will pass which was so endorsed and sent to the Upper house by Capt.  
Codd and Mr. Parry, They return and say they delivered it.

Ordered that Mr. Philip Lee, Mr. Cha<sup>s</sup> Wright, Mr. Edmund Benton  
and Capt Richard Colegate be a Committee to view and inspect the  
publick Records and make their Report thereon to the house, and  
Ordered the following Message be prepared - Viz<sup>t</sup>.

By the Lower house of Assembly June 2<sup>d</sup> 1719.

May it please your Honour

This house desires that some of the members of your  
house, maybe joined with Mr. Philip Lee, Mr. Cha<sup>s</sup> Wright, Mr. Rich<sup>d</sup>  
Colegate and Mr. Edmund Benton, in a Committee to inspect the  
publick Records that the severall officers may give Security according  
to the Directions of the act for Repairing the records &c on the Report  
that shall be made by that Committee.

Signed for order, Mr. Jenifer Ck. Lo. ho.  
and sent to the Upper house by Mr. Wright, Mr. Benton and Mr.  
Colegate - They return and say they delivered it.

The House adjourns till one a Clock in the afternoon  
Post Meridien.

The House meet according to adjournment,  
The petition of Thomas Hinson Wright on behalf of John  
Couseys Heir praying leave to bring in a bill to confirm James  
Couseys Will, was read and ordered to be thus Endorsed viz<sup>t</sup>.

By the Lower house of Assembly June 2<sup>d</sup> 1719.

Read and referred till next Session - and Ordered the parties  
concerned have notice thereof with leave to shew Reasons.

Signed for order - Mr. Jenifer Ck. Lo. ho.  
Ordered, that Col<sup>o</sup> Hinson, Maj<sup>r</sup> Smenton and Maj<sup>r</sup> Wolford  
view the bricklayers and Labourers work done to the Wall Walks,  
and pillars on the Stadt house hill and make their report  
thereon to the house.