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the Clause to enable him to maintain an action for his Damages is only to remove the same doubts that have been occasioned merely by his oppressive and injurious Treatment and that should he suffer in that part merely thro' his want of ability to maintain his right when first disputed, it would be so far giving his opponents an advantage of their own wrong as seems not agreeable to the Justice of the Legislature nor the Equity of this Cause.

We therefore Unanimously desire you to vote for Justice sake to concur with us in the passing the bill as proposed.

Signed for order - Mr Jenifer Esq. Lo. Ho.

And sent to the Upper house by Mr. Pany and Mr. Lunamore.

They return and say they delivered it.

The House adjourns till to morrow (Monday) next at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday June the 3rd 1719.

The House met according to adjournment. Yesterdays Proceedings are read. Col^o: Addison from the Upper house delivers Mr. Speaker, the Bill for the Relief of several poor prisoners thus Endors'd viz^t:

By the Upper house of Assembly June 3rd 1719.

Read and will pass with the following Amendments - in that part relating to Christ. Bateman viz^t - at the words (I rejoined the aforesaid Samuel Lyle)

Signed for order - John Brand Esq. up: house,

Which was read with the Amendments proposed and passed for Enquiry and sent to the Committee of Laws to be Enquired.

The Question was put whether a bill shall be brought in obliging those who shall purchase any Convicts imported into this Province to give Security for the good behavior of such Convict.

Carried in the affirmative by the Majority of votes.

And then the Question was put whether the bill shall be to take place this Session or not - Carried in the affirmative by the Majority of votes - and ordered the Committee of Laws prepare the bill, Supplement to the act relating to Serv^ts and Slaves, Read the first and second time by special order and will pass, which was so Endors'd.

An Enquiry Bill for the distribution of such Intestates Estates as leave no Legall Representatives - Read and ordered to be thus Endors'd viz^t:

June the 3rd 1719 - Read and reported to by the Lower House of Assembly - and signed for order - Mr Jenifer Esq. Lo. House

Both which Bills were sent to the Upper house by Mr. Earle and Mr. Hauglop - They return and say they delivered them.

Bill for Securing the Peace of this Province against the Villanies of Imported Convicts, Read the first time and ordered a second