

Some remarkable but melancholy Instances which being concern
to the Judges by obliging them by Law to do Justice for Injury and
Oppression on the Subjects by their being condemned if Defendants
to the payment of unjust Accusations a losing their Inheritance and
profits now but the Attorneys and Officers by obliging them if
Plaintiffs to a prosecution of their Suits

We further observe that the last provincial Court tho' it contin-
ued constantly till the Saturday night before the laying the Levy except
a piece of a Day upon they were commended to attend the Governour
on a publick Occasion yet they have not been able to finish those actions
that must fall by that Act if not they this most weighty in which
Cases who is neither Plaintiff nor Defendant some causes of the delay
but both desirous to come to Trial could the Court have heard them
there is no provision in that Act what Judgment ought to be sen-
dred and we think it unreasonable that either party should suffer
in such Cases.

Signed p^o Order John Deale (Ch. Clk. House)

The House adjourned till Monday Morning nine o'Clock.

Monday Morning October the 17. 1720. The House met according
to adjournment present as on Saturday last, Last Saturday pro-
ceedings are Read.

Resolved that no petition be received after Wednesday next.

Ordered that the Committee of Laws inspect the Laws for
Limiting the continuance of Actions and the reasons offered by the
Upper House and make their report thereon to this House.

The House Resolved itself into a grand Committee of the whole
House according to the Order of Thursday last - to whom Mr.
Speaker Leaves the Chair and Mr. Philip Lee chosen Chairman of the
Committee who make their Report following Viz.

At a grand Committee of the whole House held in the Stadt House
on Monday the 17th the 17th Day of October Anno Domini 1720. Present the
whole House, who having made choice of Mr. Philip Lee for their Chairman
Proceed to consider of the Act for ascertaining the bounds of Land
within this Province according to the resolution of the House on Thursday
last, And agree

That the number of the Commissioners who are to meet on the
first View before and each of them a Freeholder to be Elected by the
majority of Freeholders in each County on the second day of November
next and so every year successively who upon a Representation
of such their Election are to be Commissionated by the Gov^r for the time
being - It is likewise Agreed that an appeal be granted and
that three persons be Elected in manner above said at the same
Time that the said Commissioners above mentioned are to be Elected