

absolutely refuse to accept of the Emplpy. for want of a reward
 suitable to their service that now but young unexperienced Practi-
 -ones are willing to undertake that Office which they chiefly
 do as an Introduction to further Pursuit - As thus if we
 Concur with you in proposing a restraining the Fees you mention
 as an agreement - The consequences must inevitably be the
 Encouragement of Offenders, who will get the more easily Escape
 punishment, for want of an understanding Prosecutor
 which we doubt would be found the much greater Evils of the
 two - We therefore are sorry if any cause has been given
 you to represent the members of this House that are Judges in the
 Provincial Court as any appearance to the publick by their
 sitting there as seem suggested by your Message (and reputation
 relating thereto) But we rather believe you took the hardship
 who in respect to those few suits that may happen to appear
 to the High Court of Appeals in Case the said Judges - should sit
 to hear and give their views in such Appeals and to keep it to be
 so we observed to you that it has ever been the constant practice
 to the best of our remembrance for such of the Court of Appeals
 as had set on the Determination of any point of Law in the
 provincial Court, to forbear giving any Views in the Court
 of Appeals in such case as no Counsel advise his Honor the
 Governour, in whose Power it solely lies, for the sake of these
 few appellants, that happen (and as you may perceive are
 unprejudiced by the present Constitution) to deprive the pub-
 lick of the Settlements Service in the Provincial Court that
 belongs to this House who we believe as they are of the longest
 Standing in that Court may be allowed to be of the most
 Experience in the Law, and practice thereof, and that the members
 of this House, that sit there seem very desirous, to be ex-
 cused from such a tedious attendance (yet we cannot think
 it consistent with the welfare of the Province that they should
 be indulged therein especially since they seem fully posse-
 ssed of their Duty to serve the publick in whatsoever Station
 of the Government, is pleased to place them Signs of Order John
 Deane Clerk of the House, which being read the Gentleman
 thereof is referred to the next Session, Call. Tilghman from
 the upper House, Delivered Mr. Speaker, the Bill for Declaring the
 punishment of Burning of Court Houses, Endorsed Thus Do
 Act. 21 1790 This Bill being read again was post. for carrying
 and sent to the Committee of Laws, to be reported, John Hall
 Esq. from the upper House Delivered Mr. Speaker, the bill to
 withdraw