

of Laws that they may examine the allegations and make their Report thereon to the House which was so ordered -

The petition of Mr. Primmer praying to be released from his commitment on account of excessive bail required from him for the keeping the peace was read and referred to some provincial justices to take reasonable bail from him which so ordered -

On a Motion being made the Question was put whether the Act for speedy recovery of small debts before a single Justice should be amended or not - Carried in the Negative by the Majority of votes - the House adjourned till to Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock

Wednesday Oct. the 17th 1722. The House meets according to adjournment, Yesterday's proceedings are read Thomas Pord Esq. is added to the Committee of Laws - The bill to prevent forcible detainer was read again and the Question being put whether the bill should pass or not - It was carried in the Negative by the Majority of votes - Whereupon the Bill is Rejected - The petition of Major Sewall is referred to the Committee of Laws for their Examination, and Report thereon -

The Bill for the relief of Francis Gaudewit and John Read was read with the Amendment proposed by the Upper House, and proposed that the following Amendment be added Viz^t

The deed from Warmingham to Riddleston not being recorded according to the directions of the Act of Assembly of May said unless that defect be supplied the confirming the deed from Riddleston to Gaudewit and Read will avail them nothing, therefore it is proposed that as they pay the Consideration for the Land they be in the same condition as if all the deeds had been duly acknowledged and recorded and that may be an Amendment to the Bill and the Upper House desired to consent thereto which Bill was endorsed accordingly and sent to the Upper House by Coll^o Mair and Mr. Chairs - who return and say they deliver it, John Hall Esq. from the Upper House delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill for relief of Francis Gaudewit and John Read thus endorsed viz^t

By the Upper House of Assembly, Oct. 17th 1722.
Gent. The within bill will pass with the Amendments proposed in your Message by Coll^o Mair and Mr. Chairs -

Signed J. Oades Secy. Genl. Skippon Ch. Secy. Ho
Which was read & amended accordingly and passed for Enroling

Mr. Tyler from the Committee of grievances delivers Mr. Speaker the petition of Thomas and Elizth Gilbert Complaining of sundry Grievances they have suffered by the Late Land Law thus Endorsed viz^t

By the Committee of grievances October the 17th 1722