

Upon reading the within petition and hearing the allegations of the petitioners and seeing severall papers relating to the petitioners
Laud - the Committee are of Opinion that they are Great sufferers by the Judgments given against them by the Said Comiss^{rs} - the which is referred to the House for their further Consideration -

Signed J. Order Union Mariane to C^{ll} Com^{it}
And Returns the following reports Vizt

By the Committee of Grievances Oct. the 17. 1722.

It is Offered to this Committee as an Aggrieved that as most or all horses at this time have taken to eating Tobacco and there is not yet any Law made to lay a fine upon any person that suffers such horses to goe at Large, which gives them the opportunity of destroying more Tob^o: at many times than they are worth. It is almost impossible for poor people and those that live upon old plantations to fence in their Tobacco grounds with fences as fine foot high as the Law directs the which is offered to the House for their further Consideration -

It is also offered to this Committee as an Aggrieved that there is a fine laid upon every poor man that is sold and cast thirty pounds of Tobacco in the County Court and fifty in the provinces which were the American's ten times those sums yet every man would think it Justice to sue for a just debt which is referred to the House for their further Consideration - It is also further offered to this Committee as an Aggrieved that there is no act of Assembly provided to oblige the Lawyers to pay Costs of suits when the client is non-suited thro: their Neglect or Mismanagement which is referred to the House for their further Consideration -

Signed J. Order Union Mariane to C^{ll} Com^{it}
Coll. Addressed from the Upper House deliver'd M^r. Speaker the Bill for Encouragement of Tillage with the following Message
Vizt -

By the House of Assembly, Octob^r. the 17. 1722.
Gentlemen, We are of Opinion that the Evil complained of in our Endorsement on the bill for Encouragement of Tillage is not at all remedied with relation to the Creditor by the Methods proposed in your Message of yesterday by Coll^l. Mackay and give more, in regard that it puts him to a greater Expence than before, and yet obliges him at last to accept the same Commodities mentioned in the bill as satisfaction for his debts. For which Reason as well for the reasons before given, we cannot consent that the Bill should pass -

Signed J. Order Saml. Sheppon C^{ll}.
Upper House