

Such an arbitrary Indication as is Intently Unknowers to our Laws, and which may hereafter be the source of Innumerable Evils to the people by creating tedious Disputes between the Courts and Lawyers, to the great Delay of business without that Clause the Bill will pass

Signed & Ordered John Skippon (Clerk of the House) Bill to Enable James By. and Anne his Wife and Deborah Pemberton Surviving Executors of Robert Brundy, Deed to Conway the said and Water Mill therein mentioned According to the Sales, thereof made by the deed in his life time was read the first and second times by Speciall order and past which was so Endorsed and sent to the Upper House; by Mr Sherwood and Mr Oldham they return and say they Delivered it

Mr Stoddart from the Committee of Laws. returns the following report on Maj: Jewells Petition Viz

By the Committee of Laws. M^o October 1722. upon Enquiry into the truth of the Allegations contained in Mr Nicholas Jewells Petition we find that said Jewells Grants of the Land called Parly three thousand Acres, were prior to the Grant to the Indians, Likewise that the Land called Indian Neck is included within the Indians bounds. but we cannot find any other proof or certainty of the bounds of Parly than what may be gathered from the deposition of Isaac Nichols to a place called Cypershell point where we have marked in the plat at B. the Validity of which is referred to the House

we find that from the mark in the plat at C. the first Course and Distance will very near Answer to the Mouth of Seculings Creek as described in the plat and according to that Indian Neck for the most part will be included in Parly and thus there will be about two thousand six hundred Acres, in the whole hereabouts of the Parly and the Indian Neck included within the Indian bounds as to the Quality of the Land if found as above; we refer to the Information that Geo: Mearns, Can Live to of House, we find by the Information of the Commissioners Impowered to Examine Evidence, by Writ of aforesaid out of the High Court of Chancery concerning the bounds of the above mentioned Land. that Mr Peter Taylor who was supposed and we verily believe to be a material Evidence thereto absolutely refused being sworn before the Commissioners, to Declare his Knowledge in the premises All which Matters as above are submitted to the Consideration of the House. Signed & Ordered Rachel Dutton (Clerk of the House)