

“ Civil Actions,” &c. in part of an Act, entituled, *An Act for Trial of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise, the continuance of Causes in the Provincial Court and Adjournment of that Court, made in July 1732, Or Not? Resolved in the Negative.*

For the Negative,

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| Mr. Waughop, | Mr. Smith, | Mr. Stoughton, | Mr. Sheredine, | Mr. Wootton, |
| —Swann, | —Weems, | —Ennalls, | —Matthews, | —Osborn Sprigg, |
| —Wilson, | —Joseph Hill, | —Brannock, | —Caswell, | —Magruder, |
| —Carroll, | —Brome, | —Pearce, | —Edward Sprigg, | —Wilkinson. |
| —Henry Hall, | —Smallwood, | | | |

For the Affirmative,

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| Mr. Aisquith, | Mr. King, | Mr. Robert Lloyd, | Mr. Colvill, | Mr. Gordon, |
| —Calder, | —Henry, | —Thomas, | —Rumsey, | —Pemberton, |
| —Hanson, | —Gile, | —Hooper, | —Dulany, | —R. N. Wright. |
| —Middleton, | —Goldsborough, | —George, | | |

The Question was put, Whether the following Resolve, *viz.*
Resolved, That the Construction put on the foregoing Clause of the Act, entituled, *An Act, &c.* by the Justices of the Provincial Court, was against the true Intent and Meaning of the said Act: The Words *Person concerned* therein mentioned, being no way Intended or Meant to extend to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary in Criminal Cases, and that the Benefit of Special Verdicts, as well as Bills of Exceptions, were Intended thereby to Defendants only so far as relates to Criminal Cases: Should be made, or Not? *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

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For the Negative,

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The following Answer of the Governor to the Address of this House this Day presented, was sent to Mr. Speaker, which he Communicates to the House, *viz.*

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I Return you Thanks for your Address delivered to me this Day by Mr. George and Mr. Sheredine, in Answer to my Message of the 15th Instant, and I assure you I shall always be ready, on my part, to make you a suitable Return to this or any other Obligation you lay upon me,

SAM. OGLE.