

Journall of the Comittee appoynted to Some of his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Original  
Honble Councill whither it is nessary to Compose any Law Journal.  
to regulate the Chan<sup>ry</sup> proceeds held at the port of Annapolis P. 35  
the seventh day of Iuly Anno Dom: 1699.

Present

Coll. Henry Iowles Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> } of the Honble Councill.

Maj<sup>r</sup> Tho Smith } M<sup>r</sup> James Saunders }  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Philip Hoskins } M<sup>r</sup> Walter Smith } of the house of  
Coll. Io<sup>n</sup> Thompson } M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Harris } Delegates

The Committee being mett they made Choyce of Maj<sup>r</sup>  
Tho: Smith for Chaireman.

The Committee having Considered and Maturley deliberated the pmisses they have thought it absolutely necessary to Compose a Law to regulate the high Co<sup>t</sup> of Chan<sup>ry</sup> for these reasons.

1: That his Maj<sup>tie</sup> by his Royall Commission to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> having Enjoyned him to be keeper of the Seal of this Province is thereby Chancellor and that by vertue of a former Law is a pticular & Distinct Court and that the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Covncill for hereing of Writts of Erro<sup>r</sup> & Appeals from the Provinciall Co<sup>t</sup> is another Distinct Court soe that the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Covncill will be one and the same Iudges in both Courts

That by the former Law if any pson upon the Chancellors dcrece or Determination of any matters thought himself agrieved he shall pray to the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Council for Receiving and Rehearing the Same soe that they are still the same Iudges.

To prevent w<sup>ch</sup> inconvenience we hombly offer these our opinions to this Honble house that they will make some Law or prescribe other means as they shall think most necessary

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup>  
C Lomax Clk Com.

By the house of Delegates Iuly 8<sup>th</sup> 1699

May it please yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>cy</sup> Wee haue received the report of the Comittee appoynted to Consider of the Composing of a Law for regulateing Chan<sup>ry</sup> proceedings and this house Concurr in opinion that all the Inconveniencys mentioned in the said Report will fall upon us by the same individuall psons p. 36  
being Iudges in Chan<sup>ry</sup> & appeals and in Reveiwes wee are not willing to offer yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>cy</sup> any Temporary Act being Contrary to his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Inclinations & Instructions nor are wee