

given you now of two persons now in Goal, who Cannot be Released without Endangering his Majesty's peace, nor Can be kept Confined without burthening the Sheriff with their Maintainance, and the Masters with Totall Loss of their Servants, we might think Your Honours were only Mistaken in the Case; but since the Law you mention Relating to Criminalls fees nor any other Law we know of any ways provides against the Inconveniencies we give your Honours a present Instance of, and that those persons Committed Can't be Restored to their Liberty without Violent Infringement of that Right the people have by the Statutes of England and his Lordships Charter, to have the Publick Peace Secured to them, and that the Masters have no benefitt of their Servants Labour whilst Imprisoned, nor Can they Sell them from the Sheriffs Custody whilst they are by Legal Commitment to be kept there, we Cannot but think Your not Assenting to this Bill must proceed from other Motives, than what you are pleas'd to mention to us. If there be any Remedy provided in this Case Your Honours have not Shewn us by what Law, nor have the Magistrates or the parties Concerned had any known benefitt of such Remedy nor are we able to find one for them, from any the Laws now in force tho': Your Honours are pleas'd to Suppose one. If therefore the Remedy be such a one as is unknown or Impracticable it deserves not the Name of Remedy but gives Sufficient Grounds for such a Bill as we propose, But if Notwithstanding the Clearest Demonstrations of an Evil, without a Remedy, you Refuse to joyn with us in a Remedy, we shall desire you to Consider how far in Such a Case Each House Acts according to their Duty in this Legislature.

Sign'd p Order Mich: Jenifer Cl. Lo: Ho.

Which was Sent to the Upper House by Cap^t Harrison and M^r Tilden. They Return and Say they delivered it.

An Engrost Bill for destroying Squirrels and Crows, was p. 85 read and Assented to, and was so Endorst and Sent to the Upper House by M^r Pemberton and M^r Tilden.

They Return and Say they delivered it.

The following Message is prepared viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly

Novem^r the 1st 1725

May it please Your Honours.

As we hope this Sessions is drawing near an End we beg your Honours will be pleas'd to dispatch the Bill for Limitation of Officers fees as soon as Conveniently you Can, that