

U. H. J. those heretofore made by the English who then lay under no Manner of Restriction from the Government concerning the purchase of Indian Lands

p. 109 It appears lastly to this Committee that since the time of the purchase of the said Nichols Maj<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Sewell did so far make out his right to the Tract of Land called [Indian Neck] within the Bounds whereof Nicholls whole Purchase is Contained that the publick paid him thirty thousand pounds of Tobacco for it and must Consequently bar and make Void Nicholls title even altho that Act of 1723 marked E E had not been made and leaves no room at all for the said Nichols who purchased thro' Obstinance and folly to Expect any Compensation from the Country for his pretended Right to the same

The Premises being Considered this Committee is humbly of Opinion that no Compensation be made either to Capt<sup>n</sup> Rider or Isaac Nichols for the Lands in Question and are in hopes that if his Lordship will be pleased to give himself the trouble of Inspecting this report and the Journalls of the two Houses at the time of passing the Act in 1723 Marked E E he will neither dissent to that Act nor so readily give Countenance to Applications made to him for the future wherein the Justice of the Legislature of this province is so grossly arraigned

All which is by this Committee humbly recommended to the Consideration of both Houses of Assembly

Signed p Order W<sup>m</sup> Ghiselin Clk Comitt.

A Message from the Lower house by Col<sup>o</sup> Thomas Trueman Greenfield & Captain Crabb as follows viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly Nov<sup>r</sup> the 3<sup>d</sup> 1725  
May it please Your Hon<sup>rs</sup>

p. 110 It is thought proper by this House in order to the dispatch of the Business to Inform yo<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>rs</sup> that the Bill for Limitation of Officers fees for the reasons already given will not pass any otherwise than as it now stands

Signed p order M. Jenifer Cl. Lo Ho

Which Message being read the following Answer was prepared thereto (viz)

By the Upper House of Assembly Nov<sup>r</sup> the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1725  
Gentlemen.

This Bill for Limitation of Officers fees with the Amendments proposed by us [is] in favour of the people of this