

We think our selves obliged as near as may be to follow the Example of Great Britain in all our Parliamentary Proceedings, and Acknowledge your Lordships great favour in apprizing us with the practice thereof in respect to private Acts, but with all Deference to that happy Constitution and Submission to your Lordships Observations thereon, we are forced to acknowledge that the Infancy of our Country does not yet admit of such An Extensive Administration in the Ordinary Courts of Justice here but that in some particular and extraordinary Cases the Assistance of the Legislature may be Absolutely necessary to Supply the Defects thereof. L. H. J.

We shall always have a due regard to your Lordships Sentiments Relateing to the Act for Officers fees being fully Satisfied of the necessity of supporting Officers agreeable to their Severall Stations, but shall begg your Lordships to permit us to Deferr that Consideration Likewise to another Sessions.

An Engrost Bill for Reviving the Act ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco hh^{ds} untill the twenty ninth day of September Seventeen hundred and twenty one had past both Houses of Assembly before the receipt of your Lordships' Speech, which we hope will be accepted as a Compliance with your Lordships Commands in Respect to that Law till a further Opportunity and the Act for Regulateing Ordinaries is likewise revived for the same time. p. 86

We most humbly acknowledge the tender Regard your Lordships Express for the Encouragement of Learning here, and have great reason to be Concerned that your Lordships favourable Endeavours for the Application of the Duty on Tobacco, Exported from Plantation to Plantation are not Likely to prove so Effectuall as is wisht, for the Propagation of Schools in this Province, and we shall with great Alacrity embrace any oppertunity that your Lordships shall favourably offer to so good and pious an End.

And we most Unanimously offer to your Lordships our joint and most Sincere Acknowledgement for the repeated favours bestowed on us from time to time by your Lordship for whose Long and prosperous Lives, as in duty bound, we shall offer up our prayers to Divine Providence

We are &c.

Which address being first Signed by the members of the Upper House was also Signed by the Severall Members of this house.

Coll Holland from the Upper house Acquaints M^r Speaker that his Excellency Commands him and the whole House to attend him Immediately in the Upper House, and withdrew.