

L. H. J. The greatness of the Levys is Certainly a Very heavy Burthen upon the People And it is Our Unquestionable Duty to Use all the means in Our power to lessen them which we will not fail to Do and hope to a good Purpose

Sign'd p Order M Jenifer Cler. lo. Ho.

Which was sent to his Honour the Governour by James Stoddart Esq^r and Eleven Other members. They return & say they Delivered it.

M^r Speaker Communicates to this House that his Honour the Governour is pleased to return the following Answer to the Address of the House of this Day Viz.

Gentlemen.

p. 6 I return you my Unfeigned thanks for your most Affectionate Address & will fail no Opportunity of Promoting the Countreys Welfare on all Occasions.

Cha: Calvert

Ordered that a Bill be brought in to prevent the Inconvenience of Importing Convicts into this Province, and

A Supplementary Bill to the Act for Ascertaining Allowances to Evidences bound to Attend the provinciall Court in Criminall Cases, and ordered that the Committee of Laws Prepare them Accordingly.

Col^o Tilghman from the Upper house Delivers M^r Speaker the following Message.

By the Upper house of Assembly

Sept^r 24th 1723

Gent.

This house Agrees to the hours of Sitting for Dispatch of publick Business proposed by your Message to Day by M^r Beale and M^r Bozman.

Signed p Order Samuel Skippon Cl. Up. Ho.

A Bill for reviving an Act Entituled an Act for raising a Duty of three pence p Hogshead on All Tobacco Exported Out of this Province for the uses therein mentioned.

A Bill for reviving the Act for Ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco hogsheads &c.

A Bill for reviving an Act for regulating of Ordinaries.

All which Bills were Severally read the first and second Times by Especial Order and Past, which were so Endorst