

U.H. J. A Message from the Lower House with the Bill for Advancing the Staple &c<sup>a</sup> by M<sup>r</sup> Denton and M<sup>r</sup> Worthington viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly March the 23<sup>d</sup> 1725.  
May it please Your Honours

Tobacco the great dependance of every Inhabitant of this Province is so much over done at present that unless a Speedy remedy be applyd, all persons Concerned in it must suffer; To prevent which we most Earnestly Entreat your Honours to pass this Bill or that we may be favourd with your reasons why it will not pass; It is of the last Consequence to the Tobacco Trade, and therefore we pray a matter of so great Importance may not be deferr'd till another Sessions

Signed p Order M. Jenifer Cl Lo Ho.

To which the following answer was prepared & sent by Col<sup>o</sup> Addison viz

By the Upper House of Assembly March the 23<sup>d</sup> 1725  
Gentlemen.

We Cannot Agree at this time to give our reasons ag<sup>t</sup> passing the Bill herewith sent w<sup>th</sup> which we hope you will rest Satisfied and Agree to referr the same to next Sessions of Assembly

Signed p Order Geo Plater Cl Up Ho

p. 34 M<sup>r</sup> Gale and Captain Hooper from the Lower House attend upon his Honour the Governour and acquaint him that there is no Business before them and that they wait his Honours Commands.

Whereupon Col<sup>o</sup> Holland is sent to the Lower House to acquaint the Speaker and the whole House that his Honour the Governour requires their Attendance in the Councill Chamber imediately

Who returns and says he Delivered the Message

Thereupon M<sup>r</sup> Speaker and the whole House attend & M<sup>r</sup> Speaker presents to his Honour the Governour the following Laws which were signed and Assented to (on behalfe of the Right Hono<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary of this province) by his Honour the Governour and sealed with his Lordships great Seale at Arms viz.

N<sup>o</sup> I. An Act to restrain the ill practices of Attorneys and to prevent their takeing money ffees and ascertaining what fees shall be allowed to Practitioners in the Law who shall attend the Circuit Courts.