

L. H. J. Naval Officers to make Copies of the Orders by which they Receive the sum of ffourteen pence per Ton on all Shipping Trading into this Province, except owned therein, as also the Sum of Twelve Pence Sterling p Hogshead on all Tobacco exported out of the same, and the Amount of the same Sums Respectively for Two years then last past, proved and Authenticated to the Honourable Speaker, M^r James Calder, M^r Philip Hammond, D^r Charles Carroll, M^r Henry Hall, M^r Thomas Worthington, M^r John Magruder, M^r Turnor Wootton, and M^r Osborn Sprigg, or any Two or Three of them applying for the same; but on a Report made by the said Gentlemen this Sessions, we find that they were not able to procure the Amount of the said Sums as therein requested, your Excellency Referring to the Reasons in your Answer to the Address of the Lower House, which we apprehend were, that as the Quantum was not the thing in Dispute, so you did not see how the amount thereof could determine the Rights thereof.

The Amount of the Twelve pence per Hogshead, and the sum for Tonnage, are what the Council for the Country directs, and the Agent writes for, and are what we think essentially necessary for the Country's Service, and therefore humbly entreat your Excellency again (notwithstanding that the use or service thereof may be to you unknown) that you'll Order the said several Offices within this province, to deliver to the Honourable Speaker, M^r James Calder, M^r Philip Hammond, Doctor Charles Carroll, M^r Henry Hall, M^r Thomas Worthington, M^r John Magruder, M^r Turnor Wootton, and M^r Osborn Sprigg, or any Two or Three of them, distinct and particular Accounts of the Amounts of the said ffourteen pence Sterling per Ton on all Shipping or Vessels Trading into this Province, and not owned therein; as also of the said Twelve pence Sterling per Hogshead on all Tobaccos Exported out of this Province for Two years then last past preceeding the said Sessions of Assembly, proved on their Corporal Oaths before proper Magistrates, and the same Authenticated by your Excellency under the Great Seal, in such manner as to enable us to Carry before his Lordship, or in Case of need, before his Sacred Majesty in Council, the Address of this House, complaining of Sundry Aggrievances in the said Address mentioned.

Which was Read and assented to, and Signed by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

Ordered, That M^r Lloyd and M^r R. Gresham acquaint the Governor, this House hath prepared An Address to him, and desires to know when and where he will Receive it; They return and acquaint M^r Speaker the Governor was ready to receive it in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That William Stoughton Esq^r and M^r Wootton present the Address; They return and acquaint M^r Speaker they presented it.