

The House is adjourned till 2 of the Clock in the afternoon

The house met Present as in Morning

Mr. Vanheck and Mr. Darnell bring from the Lower house a Proposal of a Member of that house Whether it be not very Necessary for this house to take into Consideration the great Charge and weight of Government which Rests upon his Excellency's Shoulders and his Readiness to Comply with us being an Interceptor for us to his Father for the gaining of Several Rights and Immunities for this house and also to secure our Lives and fortunes against our Enemies the Indians and Whether we ought not to make a gratefull Acknowledgement to his Lordship and assure him of our Loves to him by setting the two Shillings p. Ann. upon his Excellency after the Death of the Lord Proprietor

Upon Debate of this Proposal Voted that the Imposition of 2/6. shd be continued to his Excellency during the Term of his Natural Life, Provided that in Case of Shipwreck or taking of any Ships that the Tobacco be lost then the Imposition Money to be paid back or the Party have Liberty to ship so many Hogs heads of Tobacco again and that all the Provisoes in the former Act remaine in force to which this house Desires the Concurrence of the upper house

Whereupon a Message was Dispatched to the Lower house to know of them whether they Intended the Allowance for Tobacco lost or Taken shall now take place or after the Lord Proprietors Death, Voted by the Lower house that it is Intent and Meaning of that house that it shall take Place Presently otherwise no Act for 2/6. shd to pass During his Excellency's life according to the above Proposal

His Excellency Returns Answer that he doth not think fitt to accept of the said 2/6. shd on such Terms

The house is adjourned till 9 of the Clock to Morrow Morning

On Thursday the 11th Day of June the house met Present

- The Captain General } Mr. Truman &
- The Chancellor --- } Mr. Taylor
- The Secretary --- }

Several Acts read Passed and sent Down to the Lower house to be Inq. The Oath of a Privy Councillor to his Lordship & of one of his Lordships

Justices of the Provincial Court was administered & taken by Col Nathaniel Uttye

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This House received by Captain Boreman and Mr. Weekes a Vote of the Lower house as followeth Viz. Voted that a message be sent to the Upper house to acquaint them that Captain Loyd Cap. Burgesse Mr. Dent Mr. Ham...