

province. Signed & Order: W. Bladen C^o. Assembly.
Sent by Major Dent, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Pollard and Mr. Hawkins, Major
Emmalls, Major Thompson and Mr. Ferry.

Major Dent and Mr. Clarke return and say they have delivered their
Message.

The Hon^{ble} Col. George Robertson, Col. Charles Hutchins and Col. John
Addison come to this House from His Ex^{ty} the Gov^o and Council and
acquaint the House that His Ex^{ty} requires the presence of the House immediately
at the Council Chamber. The House adjourns for half an hour.

The House goes up to the Council Chamber to attend His Ex^{ty} the Gov^o
and carry with them all the bills prepared this Session (to wit) -
The Bill for assembling the publique Levy.

When His Ex^{ty} was pleased to acquaint the House that he could not
assent to or pass the Bill for Levying and assessing of the publique Levy as proposed
and therefore recommended that the same might be laid by the said by
the severall Members of the House, who were Justices of the provinciale Court,
Attorneys &c - who would be obliged to attend the Court here so there would
be the less Charge to the County - also told them he must be acquainted
with the laying thereof for that he would never assent to the raising of
Money unless he was informed to what end and purpose.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker and the rest of the Members return to the
House where being met -

The Bill for the laying and assessing the publique Levy is read and in
therein it plainly appears to what use and purpose the Tobacco therein
mentioned to be levied is to be applied, viz^t.

To the Defraying the Necessary Charge of this Province as hath been
formerly used in this Province.

And thereupon put to the Question - if this House will recede from
their former Methods layed downe in the said Bill.

Resolved Nemine Contradicente No to recede.

And thereupon the following Message sent to His Ex^{ty} the Gov^o and
Council by Capt. Hill, Mr. Clarke, Major Smithson, Mr. Hutchins,
Major Emmalls and Major Barton.

By the House of Burgesses May ye. 13th 1690.

This House have perused and Considered of the Bill by us proposed
for Levying and assessing of the publique Levy of this Province, and therein
finding that it plainly appears to what use and purpose the Tobacco
therein mentioned to be Levied is to be applied to the Defraying of the Necessary
Charge of this Province as hath been formerly used, thereupon Resolved
Nemine Contradicente, not to recede therefrom.

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Capt. Hill and the rest of the Members return and say they have delivered the Message.