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Landings were appointed it would be of considerable Use and Benefit, that this Method  
would lower the Freight and give a ready Dispatch to the Shipping of your Tobaccoes in  
good Condition for an early Market which is the Life of your Commerce.  
The Public would likewise reap a great Advantage from hence by getting a Concession  
to the Sailors rolling of Tobacco thro' and in some Places for many Miles. This  
Custom is not only destructive to Navigation but a slavish Labour unworthy of the  
native Liberty of Englishmen. The many Lawsuits that are occasioned by the  
Uncertainty of the Bounds and Limits of your Land calls for an immediate Remedy  
to so great and growing an Evil. Providence in his Bounty has blessed the Inha-  
bitants of this Province with a numerous Issue but it is a deplorable Reflection  
that no better Provision is made for the Education of your Youth, there being but a  
slender Support for one School on the Western and none on the Eastern Shore of this  
so wide a Bay. I do earnestly recommend this (Gentlemen,) to your Consideration  
being a Duty incumbent upon you, as you will acquit yourselves to God and the  
Queen like good Fathers and good Subjects.

Gent. of the Council and Gent. of the House of Delegates,  
Nothing can facilitate the  
Dispatch of the Affairs before you this Session like a moderate Proceeding in your  
Debates: And when it shall so happen that you dissent in your Opinions, I make it  
my Request that you may express yourselves in such a Manner as will rather evidence  
the Clearness of your Judgment than the Warmth of your Opinions.

Ordered That Colo Ward, Mr. Worthington, Colo Mackall, Mr. Garret, Mr. Robin,  
Mr. Lockman, Capt. Colegate and Mr. Stoddart sit this Session as a Committee of  
Laws and are to prepare an Answer to his Excellency's Speech according to the Instructions  
to be given and agreed on by the House.

Ordered That Colo Mackall, Capt. Jewles, Capt. Cobb and Capt. Emmels be a Committee  
of Elections and Privileges this Session.

Ordered That Mr. Tyler, Mr. <sup>John</sup> Whittington, Capt. Marante and Capt. Triggs be and sit as  
a Committee of Aggravances.

For the Committee of Accounts Mr. Joseph Hill, Capt. Scott, Capt. Greenfield and Mr.  
Thomas Brooke Junr. are appointed.

Ordered That Mr. John Rousby, Major Spigg, Capt. Scott, and Major Hawkins in  
the Name of this House return Thanks to Mr. Henry Hall for the good Sermon he  
preached this Day before his Excellency and the Members of this House in Saint Ann's  
Church.

On a Motion that Mrs. Mary <sup>Law</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>one</sup> of the last <sup>is</sup> <sup>is</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>is</sup> <sup>is</sup>