

Acts but with all Deference to that happy Constitution & Submission
to your Lordships Observation ~~wherein~~ we are forced to acknowledge that
the Infancy of our Country does not yet admit of such an executive
Administration in the ordinary Courts of Justice here but that in some
particular & extraordinary Cases of Assistance of Legislature may be
absolutely necessary to supply the Defects thereof

We shall always have a due regard to your L^{ty}s Sentiments relating
to the Act for Officers fees being fully satisfied of the necessity of Suppor-
ting Officers agreeable to their severall Stations but shall begg your
L^{ty}s to permit us to Defer that Consideration Likewise to another Session.

An Engrost Bill for reviving the Act ascertaining of Gauge & Tare
of Tobacco ~~the~~ untill the twenty ninth day of September Seventeen
Hundred & twenty one had past both Houses of Assembly before the
receipt of your Lordships Speech which we hope will be accepted as a
Compliance wth your Lordships Commands in respect to y^e Law till a further
Opportunity the Act for regulating Ordinaries is Likewise revived for y^e same
Time

We most Humbly acknowledge the tender regard
your Lordships Express for the Encouragement of Learning here and howe great
reason to be concerned that your L^{ty}s favourable Endeavours for the Appli-
cation of the Duty on Tobacco Exported from Plantacon to Plantation are not
likely to prove so Effectual as is wisht for the Propagation of Scholes in this
Province & we shall with great Affectivity Embrace any Opportunity that
your L^{ty}s shall favourable Offer to so good and pious an End

And we most Unanimously offer to your L^{ty}s
our joint & most Sincere Acknowledgement for the repeated Favours bestowed
on us from time to time by your L^{ty}s for whose Long & prosperous Lives
(as in duty bound we shall Offer up our prayers to Divine providence)

We are &c

Which Address being first signed by the Members of the upper house
was also signed by the severall members of this House - ~~Colo~~
Colo Holland from the upper house acquainted Mr. Speaker that his Excellency
Commanded him and the whole house to attend him immediately in the
upper house & with draw - whereupon Mr. Speaker with the whole
house went to the lower house to attend his Excellency where his Excellency was
pleas'd to En Act the severall Engrost Bills following into Law by dealing
them with the R^t Honble the Lord Proprietor Great Seal of this Province
and severally Endorsing them by ^{April 22 1720} His the behalf of the R^t Honble the
Lord Proprietor of this Province Will this be a Law
So. Part