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an act ascertaining the bounds of Lands are too agreeable to the Experience we have had of that Law to fail of a proper Conviction of the Necessity of it but the Law is of so great Importance that it requires the most Mature Deliberation to concert the proper alterations thereof - we begg leave to defer such amend^{ts} till the next Sessions when we doubt not all due regard will be paid to your Lordships favourable Intimations.

We think ourselves oblig'd as near as maybe to follow the Example of great Brittain in all our Parliamentary proceedings and acknowledge your Lordships great favour in approving us with the practice thereof in respect to private acts but with all deference to that happy Constitution and Submission to your Lordships observation thereon we are forc'd to acknowledge that the Infancy of our Country does not yet admit of such an extensive administration in the Ordinary Courts of Justice how but that in some particular and Extraordinary Cases the assistance of the Legislature maybe absolutely necessary to supply the Defaults thereof.

We shall always have a due regard to your Lordships sentiments relating to the act for officers fees being fully satisfied of the necessity of supporting officers agreeable to their several Stations but shall begg your Lordships to permit us to defer that consideration likewise to another Session.

An Engros'd Bill for reviving the act ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco Act^s until the twentieth day of September Seventeen hundred and twenty one had pass both Houses of Assembly before the receipt of your Lordships Speech which we hope will be accepted as a compliance with your Lordships Commands in respect to the Law till a further Opportunity and the act for regulating Ordinaries is likewise revived for the same time.

We most humbly acknowledge the tender regard your Lordships Express for the Encouragement of Learning here and have great reason to be concern'd that your Lordships favourable Endeavours for the application on the Duty on Tobacco Exported from Plantation to Plantation are not likely to prove so effectual as is wish'd for the propagation of Schools in this Province and we shall with great alacrity embrace any Opportunity that your Lordships shall favourably offer to do good and pious an Endeavour.

And we most unanimously offer to your Lordships our joint and most sincere acknowledgements for the repeated Honours bestow'd on us from time to time by your Lordships