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# Notes and Resolves,

## OF THE

### Lower House of Assembly of the Province of

# MARTLAND.

( Friday, August 8, 1729. )

**T**H E House met according to Adjournment. The Members were call'd over, and all present as Yesterday, except Mr. *Edmondson*. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read over. Col. *Ward*, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Message, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, August 8, 1729.

Gentlemen,

In Answer to your Message of the 6th Instant, by Mr. *Beale*, and Four more, this House doth concur in the Payment of the Allowances to the several Members of the Assembly, in Cash, from Saturday last.

Sign'd per Order, *John Ross*, Cl. U. Ho.

Col. *Rider*, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, August 8, 1729.

Gentlemen,

The Inconveniences which we foresee in the making an equal Distribution of the Publick and other Tobacco Dues, when collected by the Sheriffs, according to the Directions of the Tobacco Law, (so that every Person interested therein, may have his just Proportion, as well in Money as in Tobacco, and so *mutatis mutandis*, according to the Payments made to the Sheriffs in either Specie) appears to this House to be many and very intricate: We therefore think it worthy the Consideration of the Legislature at this Time, to consult of certain Heads or general Rules to be laid down as Directions to the several Sheriffs within this Province, in the making Distribution of the Publick and other Tobacco Dues, so that no one Person be preferred to the Prejudice of another; but that the meanest Planter, who hath any Claim in the Publick, may have his just Share of the Tobacco, when that is most valuable, or of the most Money, when most eligible, according to the Quality of the Payments, *bonâ fide*, made to the Sheriffs of each County: We therefore propose the joining some Members of your House with some of Ours, in a Conference to consider of the most proper Measures for the Accomplishment of so good an End.

Sign'd per Order, *John Ross*, Cl. U. Ho.

*Benjamin Tasker*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Supplementary Bill to the Tobacco Law, and the following Message, viz. By the Upper House of Assembly, August 8, 1729.

Gentlemen,

We cannot consent to the Alterations in your Message of Yesterday, by Mr. *Fenings* and Mr. *Hensley*, to the Supplementary Tobacco Bill; but insist upon the Amendments already proposed by our House.

Sign'd per Order, *John Ross*, Cl. U. Ho.

The following Message, viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly, August 8, 1729.

*May it please your Honours,*

In Answer to your Message of this Day, by Col. *Rider*, wherein you propose a Conference, to consider of the most proper Measures to direct the Sheriffs in the Distribution of the Publick and other Dues; this House hath appointed Mr. *Dulany*, Mr. *Fenings*, Col. *Gale*, and Mr. *Key*, to join any Members appointed by your House.

Sign'd per Order, *M. Maccormack*, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Being prepared, the Question was put, Whether it should be sent to the Upper House, or not? Resolv'd in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Key*, and Col. *Emalls*, were sent with the said Message. They return, and say they delivered the same.

Order'd, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, comply with any Draught of the major part of the Commissioners appointed, concerning the erecting a separate Repository for the Records, to the Workman or Workmen they shall agree with.

Major *Robert Hinson*, and Mr. *Gordon*, deliver to Mr. Speaker, *William Tye's* Bond, conditioned for the Building the separate Repository for the Records; which is lodged with the Clerk of this House.

*Edward Henry Calvert*, Esq; and Five more, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, August 8, 1729.

Gentlemen,

In Answer to your Message of the 5th Instant, by Mr. *Smith*, and Eleven more, We declare, that We shall be always ready to join with you in a proper Application to our Proprietary to redress any Aggrievance His Majesty's Subjects within this Province may labour under: But as you now question a Power that the Proprietaries of this Province have exercised from the beginning of their Government, and we believe with good Reason, we therefore do not think fit to join with you, as proposed by your Message.

Sign'd per Order, *John Ross*, Cl. U. Ho.

*Philemon Loyd*, Esq; delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Message, viz.