

“ 1746: Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly. Signed *per Order*, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.”

Which Petition was read, and ordered to lie for further Consideration.

Col. Lloyd, from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker a Petition of John Roberts and Thomas Bond, of Baltimore County, praying an Allowance for their Trouble and Expence in pursuing diverse Persons presented for Horse-stealing, &c. Indorsed, “ By the Upper House of Assembly,

“ March 25, 1746: Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly. Signed *per Order*, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.”

Which Petition was read, and ordered to lie for further Consideration.

Col. Hooper, from the Committee of Laws, delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *A supplementary Act to an Act entituled, An Act declaring Female Mulattoes born of white Women, and free Negro Women, to be Taxables*; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns 'til Tomorrow Morning 9 of the Clock.

Wednesday Morning, March 26, 1746.

THE House met according to Adjournment, and the Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

On reading the second Time the Bill entituled, *An Act for raising Sterling per Hoghead on all Tobacco to be exported, for purchasing Arms and Ammunition for the Defence of this Province*, a Question was put, Whether any Duty shall be laid on Tobacco for that Purpose? Resolved in the Affirmative.

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE,

Mr. Harris, —P. Hammond, —Carroll, —Worthington, —Henry Hall, —Smith,	Mr. Mackall, —Joseph Hall, —Courts, —Smallwood, —Harrison, —Wilkinson,	Mr. Lloyd, —J. Goldsborough, —Lecompte, —Pearce, —Hyland, —Bayard,	Mr. Sheredine, —John Hall, —Paca, —Buchanan, —Wootton,	Mr. Addison, —Stoddert, —T. Hammond, —Hopper, —Tilghman,
Mr. Key, —Bond, —Mills, —Barnes,	Mr. J. Gresham, —R. Gresham, —Stoughton, —King,	Mr. Dashiell, —Dennis, —Thomas, —Hooper,	Mr. Ennalls, —Lee, —Gordon, —Dulany,	Mr. Henry, —Parnell, —Robins, —Scarborough.

A Question was then put, Whether the Duty to be laid on Tobacco be 3 d. Sterling per Hoghead, or 4 d. ? Resolved that it be 4 d.

Mr. Harris, —P. Hammond, —Carroll, —Worthington, —Henry Hall,	Mr. Mackall, —Joseph Hall, —Courts, —Smallwood, —Harrison,	For Four Pence, Mr. W. Wilkinson, —Lloyd, —J. Goldsborough, —Pearce, —Hyland,	Mr. Sheredine, —John Hall, —Paca, —Buchanan, —Wootton,	Mr. Addison, —Stoddert, —T. Hammond, —Hopper, —Tilghman,
Mr. Key, —Bond, —Mills, —Barnes, —J. Gresham,	Mr. R. Gresham, —Stoughton, —King, —Dashiell, —Dennis,	For Three Pence, Mr. Thomas, —Hooper, —Ennalls, —Lecompte,	Mr. Lee, —Bayard, —Gordon, —Dulany,	Mr. Henry, —Parnell, —Robins, —Scarborough.

A Question was likewise put, Whether the said Duty shall be paid to the Honourable Col. Edward Sprigg, Speaker of this House; or to the Treasurers of the respective Shores? Resolved, That it be paid to the Honourable Col. Edward Sprigg.