

beg your Honours to peruse the same which we hope will give you full Satisfaction of the unjust & unreasonable Complaint of Sir Thomas against us and that it is not out of any Disrespect to her Majesty's Royal Commands that we do not by an Act of Assembly settle the ffines of Ordinary Keepers Licenses on S^t Thomas Lawrence but purely to assert our own Right in Disposal of such ffines or Taxes we shall think fit from Time to Time to raise or impose upon the Inhabitants of this Province and desire your Honours will not further press us in this Matter but believe that we are in all Sincerity her Māty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

L. H. J.
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Signed p Order R. Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.

Sent up to the Hoñble Council by Col^o Ward, M^r Worthington, Col^o Mackall, M^r Codd, Col^o Blay, M^r Storey, M^r Colegate, M^r Jowles, M^r ffendall, M^r Scott, M^r Peregrine Frisby, M^r Woolford, M^r Docwra and Major Hammond.

They return and say they delivered the same

Col^o Ennalls and Col^o Tilghman from the Council enter the House & deliver M^r Speaker Bill for Relief of Anthony Ivy Indorsed

Eodem Die

Read in Council and will pass

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Read again and past for ingrossing

Bill against false packing Tobacco Indorsed

By the Council in Assembly

Nov^r 7th 1713

Read in Council and will pass with the following Amendments Viz.

That whereas several People may complain it will be an Hardship upon them to throw away all their small dull, scrubby Tobacco and Ground Leaves upon packing the same in Casks or otherwise not facing it with good Tobacco with Design of Deceit and declaring to the Persons purchasing or receiving such Tobacco the nature and Quality of that Tobacco they shall not be liable to the Penalty in this Bill which we desire may not be less than 1000 lb Tob^o

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Which being read and debated was ordered to be thus p. 406 indorsed