

U. H. J. M^r Robert Tyler and thirteen more members of the House of Delegates brought from their House a Bill for Settling a Revenue on her Majesty's present Governour And the following Message Viz

By the House of Delegates
Friday 25th June 1714

May It please your Excellency

Having considered the Instructions your Excellency Sent to this House yesterday & finding her Royal Majesty the
p. 900 Queen has been graciously pleased to admitt us to make a present to your Excellency of 3^d p Hh^d on all Tob^o Exported out of this Province during your Administration here, with all Alacrity and Affection we lay hold of this opportunity of making you that present not questioning but your Excellencys Administration among us will be easy just & answerable to the Gracious Designs of her Majesty the true Pattern of Piety Justice & mercy and conformable to the Laws of the Land.

We shall take that part of the Instruction relating to an House or Rent into our further Consideration

Signed p order Tho^s Macnemara Cl ho Del.

The af^d Bill was Endorsed by Especial Order of the House.

Read the first & second times and being again Read & Endorsed thus. This Bill being read in Council the first & second Times by especial order will pass the Words ready mony being made Sterl mony for that there is no Advantage redounding to the Freighter in this province by the Masters Choice to pay the Duty in Currency We being always charged Sterl by the Merchants. Nor is your Present now of Equal Value with what It was to Col Seymour Coin not being then advanced. Was with the Endorsement Sent to the Delegates by Col Holland Col Coursey Col Ennalls Sam^l Young Esq^r & Cap^t Dorsey together with the following Return from his Excellency to the House of Delegates on their presenting him the af^d Duty of 3^d p Hh^d on all Tob^o Exported Viz.

Annapolis the 25th June 1714

M^r Speaker—

p. 901 I am extremely obliged with the ready Compliance the Gentlemen of the Assembly have shewed to her Majesty's permission of allowing me your free Gift of 3^d p hh^d on all Tobaccos Exported.

Your Pleasure of giving it me during the Time of my Government cannot but be very Grateful to me and I will En-