

delivered M^r Speaker the following Message from his Excellency the Governor Viz. L. H. J.
Lib. 41

Annapolis 25th June 1714

M^r Speaker,

I am extremely obliged with the ready Concurrence the Gentlemen of the Assembly have shewed to her Majesty's Permission of allowing me your free Gift of 3^d p Hhd on all Tob^o exported. Your Pleasure of giving it me during the Time of my Government cannot but be very grateful to me; and I will endeavour on my part that you may never repent so signal a Favour.

John Hart

And also from the Council in Assembly the Bill for settling a Revenue on her Majesty's present Governor with the following Endorsement Viz.

By the Council in Assembly
June 25th 1714

This Bill read in Council the first and second Time by especial Order and will pass The Words Ready Money being made Sterling Money for that no Advantage redounds to the Freighters in this Province by the Master's Choice to pay the Duty in Currency We being always charged Sterling by the Merchants; nor is your Present now of equal Value with what it was to Col^o Seymore Coin not being then advanced

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl Con^t

On reading of which Endorsm^t It is ordered That the said Bill be amended accordingly and lye for another Reading.

The House adjourns till To Morrow Morning 8 O'Clock

Saturday 26th June 1714

Then the House met again according to Adjournm^t

Then was read what was done yesterday.

A Bill for settling a Revenue on her Majesty's present Governor read the 3^d Time with the Amendment proposed the 25th Instant by the Council in Assembly, Past for Engrossing. p. 442

Signed p Order Tho. Macnemara Cl. ho. Del.

Ordered That the Com. of Laws prepare and immediately bring in a Bill for reviving and continuing for three Years from the End of this Sessions An Act entituled an Act for