

M<sup>r</sup> Tyler and two more brought up from the Lower House U. H. J.  
the Bill for ascertaining the Gauge & Tare of Tob<sup>o</sup> hh<sup>ds</sup> &  
laying an Imposition &c

And the following message from the Lower House

By the Lower House of Assembly  
August the 7<sup>th</sup> 1716

May It please your Honours

Your Endorsement of this day on this Bill by Philemon Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> being read this House rather than give any greater Sallary than 2 &  $\frac{1}{2}$  p Cent to the Treasurer Who runs no manner of risque & undergoes little or no trouble in negotiating the money chooses to let the same be under the negotiation of the Naval Officers who receive it to be by them remitted into the Hands of Cap<sup>t</sup> Hyde at the Country's Risque And therefore are desirous in Case any more than 2 &  $\frac{1}{2}$  p Cent be required the Clause relating to the payment of the Treasurer should be wholly left out. The House is further of opinion that the Allowance of £ 100 tob<sup>o</sup> is sufficient to procure a Copy of the Law And as to that part of it relating to our mistake in the Paragraph of part of his Lordship & the Lord Guilfords Letter this House cannot agree to put those Rents on Execution being a thing never heretofore used or desired by the Right Honble the Lord Proprietarys Ancestors & the Rents being inherent to the Land are otherwise well Secured p. 286

Signed p order Tho<sup>s</sup> Macnemara Cl Lo Ho.

Which being read at the Board with the Endorsment thereon was sent back to the Lower House by Philemon Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> & L<sup>t</sup> Col Tilghman with the following Message Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly  
August the 7<sup>th</sup> 1716.

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Gentlemen—

As to that part of your message by M<sup>r</sup> Tyler & two more of your House which relates to the Sallary of the Treasurers of this Province our Board do concur with you therein the present Treasurer being willing to accept of the two & an half p Cent provided the Bills be lodged in Cap<sup>t</sup> Hyde's Hands at the publick Risque as is by you proposed.

As to the other part of your Message which relates to his Lordship's Rents &c We shall insist no further on it. We having complied with our Duty in pressing on you his Lordship's Directions to his Excellency the Governour in that Affair

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Up ho.