

Lib. J. R. His Excellency is pleased to recommend to this Board to
 & U. S. consider of proper means to be taken to Support and Prosecute
 the Appeal to the King and Council, agreed upon between the
 p. 450 two Houses of Assembly at the last Session, in Order that a
 Speedy and effectual end may be put to the Debates that have
 so long subsisted betwixt them.

It is the Unanimous Opinion of the Members of this Board that they will Contribute towards the defraying the Expences that must necessarily attend the Prosecution of the said Appeal, and that Hugh Hamersly Esq^r be employed as Agent on behalf of the Upper House to manage the Business in London and His Excellency is requested to engage him for that purpose, by the first opportunity.

Ordered that Daniel Dulany John Ridout, and Charles Goldsborough Esq^{rs} and Walter Dulany Esq^r draw up a full Representation of the State of the Disputes betwixt the two Houses and that they Extract from the Records such materials as they shall deem proper to Support the Pretensions of the Upper House.

His Excellency is pleased to lay the two following Extracts of Letters from Hugh Hamersly Esq^r before this Board desiring their Advice thereon.

22^d March 1766.

His Lordship ever attentive to the Interests of his People has Conceived that a Copper Coinage may be of Use in promoting a Circulation of Specie, if your Excellency should be of the same opinion and should find it agreeable to the Province His Lordship is very willing to undertake without any Advantage to himself the Coining a proper Quantity of Copper equivalent to the English Standard to answer a requisite Currency, or if it will be more agreeable to you to have the Coinage at home his Lordship is equally ready to pay his Compliment by sending over a proper Dye and if the Province will take upon them the Charge he will endeavour to find out Proper Persons to execute it upon the easiest Terms.

8th Nov^r 1766. His Lordship's only View in proposing the Copper Coinage was to promote the good of the Province, whether this Measure will have that Tendency your Excellency and the Council are the best Judges and his Lordship will very readily conform to your Sentiments as you are apprized of his Motives.

Whereupon the Board expresses their Sense of his Lordships kind Intention and desire to serve the Province but give it as their Opinion that as there has been a late Emission of