

U. H. J. The Aforegoing bill with the Petitions of Tho^s Manning
Sent to the Lower House By Col Richard Tilghman.
The House adjourns untill to morrow nine a Clock

Tuesday Morning October the 18th 1720

The House meet according to Adjournment

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Present

Col W ^m Holland	Henry Lowe Esq ^r
L ^t Col Sam ^l Young	Col. M. T. Ward
John Hall Esq ^r	and
Col Rich ^d Tilghman	James Bowles Esq ^r

Col Richard Tilghman says that he has Delivered the bill for repealing the Act prohibiting the Importation of Bread &c. and the Petⁿ of Thomas Mannyng Order'd to be sent down to the Lower house Last night by him

M^r Phil Lee with three others from the Lower House Deliver Col Holland the following Message, Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly October the 18th 1720

May it please your Honours. On Considering the third Article of the Governours Instruction Communicated to us And in Answer to your Message of the 14th Instant by Col Young & Col Addison & to Demonstrate as well, our Readiness to Embrace this Favourable Opportunity offered by their Lordships for the propagation of Learning as to Shew our Respect to his honour the Gov^r and the great hopes and Expectations we have of his Honour's Good Government.

p. 28 We have resolved that the Sume of three half pence p^r hh^d be raised on all Tobacco Exported out of This Province, to be Applied to the Use of Free Schools to be Erected in the severall Countys wthin this Province in the same manner as The Twenty shill^s Current money p^r poll on negroes is applied And have also Resolved, That the Sume of three halfe pence more be raised for the Use of his honour the Governour (if he shall be pleased to accept Thereof) to Continue till the 29th day of Sept next

With w^{ch} if your house Concurrs a bill may be prepared Accordingly

Signed p^r Order Mich Jenifer Cl Lo. Ho.