

Tobacco Law, we think fit to propose to you the passing the U. H. J. Bill prepar'd by your House so far as it is Explanatory of that Law, only excluding the Repealing Paragraph; For though we are willing to explain and Amend, we can by no means consent to repeal that Part of it unless some other Provision be made instead thereof But since we cannot agree upon any such Expedient, we think it will be much more acceptable to the good People of this Province, if we only explain the Intention of the former Law, than if we should return again without doing any Thing to Satisfy the scrupulous Consciences of those who think they cannot safely take the oaths therein prescribed.

Signed p order Sam<sup>l</sup> Skippon Cl. Up. ho.

Which Message is sent to the Lower House by Col Young and Col Tilghman; who return and say they delivered it  
Adjourned for Two Hours.

Eodem die Post Meridiem

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Met according to Adjournment

Present

His Honour the Governour

The Honble	{	Col W <sup>m</sup> Holland	Col Rich Tilghman
		Col Sam <sup>l</sup> Young	Col M. Tilgh. Ward
		John Hall Esq <sup>r</sup>	James Bowles Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Col Tho <sup>s</sup> Addison	John Rousby Esq <sup>r</sup>

Members of the Upper House.

A Message from the Lower House by Col Woolford and three Others, which is as follows, Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly

February 26<sup>th</sup> 1721

May it please your Honours

We cant help being averse to the Amendm<sup>ts</sup> propos'd by your House in the Explanatory Bill herewith Sent; since we are certain that the imposing any oaths at all will create great Heart-Burnings among the People, For which reasons as well as those mentioned in our former message on this occasion, we must insist on the Bill as prepar'd in our House

Signed p ord<sup>r</sup> M: Jenifer Cl. Lo. Ho.