

And as to the Payment of Thirty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco for Indian Neck it appeared to our House that Major Sewall could have had the same Price from other People, was the Land clear of its publick Incumbrance. And we conceive it inconsistent with the Rules of Justice to oblige a man to take less for Land that is taken from him for the publick Good than he might sell it for to his neighbour; and therefore conceive if Major Sewall has a Right to the Land (w^{ch} we think has been granted) that he ought to have the value of it; if he has no Right he ought to have nothing

Signed p order M Jenifer Cl Lo: Ho.

A Bill from the Lower House by Cap^t Harrison and Three others to prohibit the clandestine running of Tobacco into any of the neighbouring Colonies. Also

Another Bill from the Lower House by Col Watts and M^r Hudson directing how Fines shall be adjudged against such as neglect to appear at Musters both of them thus endorsed (Viz.)

By the Lower House of Assembly Oct^r the 31st 1722

Read the first and second Times by especial order and will pass

Signed p ord^r M Jenifer Cl Lo Ho.

A Messags from the Lower house by M^r Sherwood & M^r Dunn, viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly Oct^r the 31st 1722

May it please your Honours.

We have consider'd M^r Piper's Petition and agree that the Proposals will be of Service to the publick and therefore are willing to give him all reasonable Encouragement from Time to Time, so far as will be consistent with the Justice of this House, and that he have the Liberty of printing the Acts of this Province that shall be made for the future for the use of the publick, with which we desire your Honours' Concurrence

Signed p Ord^r M: Jenifer Cl Lo Ho.

All which Bills and Messages are ordered to lye on the Table.

Adjourn'd till to morrow Morning nine of the Clock