

his generous resolucōn to preferr the good of the Country to L. H. J. his own Private Intrest.

The Assembly in July 1721 having Address his L^{pp} concerning the Act for Limitation of officers ffees and given their reasons for the present regulation to which wee presume his L^{pp} has yet returned no Answer, we can only say that we Concurr in Opinion with that Assembly and are inclinable to Waite till his L^{pp} shall Signifie his Pleasure.

The Tobacco Law being of the Last Consequence wee shall take the same into Consideration and we return yo^r Hon^r our most humble and unfeigned thanks for yo^r readiness to Concurr with us in what may be for the Generall good of the Countrey which you have upon all Occasions Sufficiently evinced to have sincerely at Heart.

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A Just regulation of the Militia is Certainly of great Consequence to the Country and therefore wee shall take the same into consideration and contribute Our endeavour to put it upon the best foot the Circumstance of the Country is Capable of, and apply the best remedy wee Can to the Suppressing the fraudulent practice of Runing Tobacco into Virginia and another of our Neighbouring Colonies.

Wee shall, we hope Apply ourselves with so much Dilligence to the Dispatch of Publick Business that no more time be Spent therein nor the Province put to more Charge than is Absolutely Necessary

Signed 7 Order. M. Jenifer Clk Lower house.

October the 11th 1722.

Which was sent to his Honour the Governour by the Gent of the Com̄ittee of Laws and of Elections and Priviledges. They Return and say they Delivered it.

On Reading the Act for Encouragement of Tillage and relief of poor Debtors and the Supplementary Act thereto,

Resolved that the same be revised and that it be an Instruction to the Com̄ittee of Laws when they revise the same to enable the Debtor (not haveing the Species due to his Creditour) to Tender Grain &c. and after such Tender to keep the same for two Months for the Creditors use and if in that time the Creditour refuses to receive the same that then the Debtor may apply it to his Own use, And the Creditor shalbe Obliged to Stay till another year.

James Bowles Esq^r from the Upp^r House Delivers M^r Speaker the three Petitions following with their endorsments Viz:

The Petition of Severall Justices the Grand jury and