

L. H. J. The Question was put whether a Time for planting shalbe Limited or not. Carried in the Negative.

Then the Question was put whether the fine on bad Tobacco shalbe pound for pound or Two hundred pounds of Tobacco p hogshead

Resolved that it be Two hundred pounds of tobacco p hogshead.

Whereupon the Bill being read the first & Second times by especiall Order was past and was so endorst and Sent to the upper House by M<sup>r</sup> Stoddert and five Others.

They return and say they Delivered it.

An Engrost Bill for regulating Amerciaments was read and Assented to and being so endorst was sent to the Upper House by Capt. Hooper and M<sup>r</sup> Traverse

They return and say they Delivered it.

The Journall of the Co<sup>m</sup>mittee of Accounts brought down from that Comittee was read and Assented to and was so endorst and sent to the upper house by the Gent. Appointed

They return and say they Delivered it.

M<sup>r</sup> Philip Kennard on his Motion has the leave of the House to go Home his Family being very ill.

The petition of Joseph Gough,

The Petition of Susannah Mitchell and the Peticon of William Pain were Severally read and rejected.

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Resolved that he be printer to this House and that this House will give him all reasonable encouragement from time to time so far as may be consistent with the Justice thereof.

The House Adjourns till to Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Wednesday October the 31<sup>st</sup> 1722

The House meets According to Adjournment

Yesterdays Proceedings are Read.

On M<sup>r</sup> Richard Young the late Gate Keeper his refusall longer to serve in that Office on the Termes proposed, Tho: Jobson is appointed Gate Keeper who is willing to accept thereof after this Sessions.

Thereupon the Question was put whether the usuall Profitts appendant to the office as well as that of Sergeant Attendant to this House shalbe given to the said Jobson or not.

Carried in the Affirmative,

And Ordered that the said Jobson Get the Towne Gates and ffences repaired and made good at the Publick Charge,