

Ward one of their Members (The House being thin) to L. H. J. Conferr with the Com̄itte Appointed by your House concerning the Matters therein proposed who is now ready to enter p. 64 thereon

Signed p Order Sam^l Skippon Cl up^r Ho.

A Bill for the relief of such persons as have Suffered by the Misconception of the Laws heretofore made to regulate the Making Tobacco.

Was read the first and Second Times by Especial Order and past which was so Endorst, and sent to the upp^r House by M^r Crabb and M^r Wallis.

They return and say they delivered it.

The following Message being prepared Viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly October the 31st 1722.

May it please your Honours

We are very Sensible of the previledges of your House and the power invested In your Honours in Raising and Applying the Publick Money, and never had the least Intention of invading or Infringing either, or to make any positive Agreement with Major Sewall or any person whatsoever on behalf of the Publick Exclusive of your Honours But as the papers lay before our House we thought it would contribute to the Dispatch of Business to come to Terms with Maj^r Sewall as soon as posible and to Inform yo^r Hon^{rs} of our Proceedings for your Concurrence or Alteracon which we did with all the Speed That could be and while Maj^r Sewall was in Town.

And as to the payment of 30000th 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 Incumberances and 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 Neighbours therefore conceive if Maj^r Sewall has a right to the Iand (which we think has been granted) That he ought to have the Vallue of it, if he has no right that he Ought to have nothing.

Signed p Order M. Jenifer Cl. Lo Ho.

Which was sent to the Upper House by M^r Humphreys p. 65 and M^r Elliot. They return and say they delivered it.

A Bill to Prohibit the Clandestine runing of Tobacco into any of the neighbouring Collonies was read the first and second Times by Especial order and past which was so endorst