

The Conferrees proceed to Consider of the Subject Matter L. H. J. of their Conference and reduce [it] to these three following particulars Viz.

1<sup>st</sup> How all publick Debtors and Creditors may be made Easy in paying and receiving the Publick dues with regard had to the great Extremity the poor of this Province are in danger of being reduced to by the great Scarcity of Tobacco & other Country Produce.

2<sup>dly</sup> How far the Inhabitants shall be relieved in the payment of Officers fees.

3<sup>dly</sup> How farr in respect to private inland Country debts.

As to the first particular it is the Opinion of the Conferrees that if any person take the Oath hereafter mencōned before any one Provinciall or County Justice and pduce a Certificate of having taken such Oath before the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December next to Two Comissioners to be appointed by the Act propos'd that such oath and Certificate shall intitle them to a supersedeas of Execution for so much Tobacco as those Certificates shall make appear they want to pay to their Levies, And for the preventing disappointments to the people in producing such Certificates the Com<sup>rs</sup> be obliged to give attendance at their Respective dwelling houses on the 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Days of January next to receive such Certificates as have not been produced to them before that time And that the Com<sup>rs</sup> Af<sup>d</sup> shall before the Twelfth day of January next and that every Sherriff shall by the same day of January next attend the said Com<sup>rs</sup> at the Severall County Court houses where the said Com<sup>rs</sup> and Sherriffs shall be obliged to Attend or at some convenient time between the Seventh day of January next and the said 12<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> next by them to be Agreed upon when the Sherriff is obliged to Lay his List of Taxables Together with his Charge of Levies ag<sup>t</sup> Every Debtor this Year before the said Commissioners.

Upon which the Comm<sup>rs</sup> shall proceed to make a Computation in this Maner Viz: ffirst how much the Totall amount of the Levies (Viz) publick County Parish and forty p poll amounts to in their respective Counties this year Then to Compute what Defalcations are to be made for the relief of those that obtain Certificates and to deduct the sum of the defalcacōns from the sum Totall of the Levies and to Compute as near as they can without makeing fractions of a pound of Tobacco how much p Cent such Defalcation amounts to, and the said Commiss<sup>rs</sup> shall in three days time from the said Twelfth day of January Certifie to the Sherriff under their hands and Seals a List of what he shall be