

L. H. J. desirous as your House can be to do something to Answer the End propos'd in that Bill, We therefore are willing to wave our first, fourth, Sixth and Seventh Objections to the passing of it, in our former Message relating thereto believing that the Inconveniencies therein mencōned may be over ballanced by other advantages in the Bill and to avoid the Inconveniencies observed in our other objections we propose the following Additions and Amendments, first that a Clause be added to the Bill Exempting the Sheriffs from any Execution to be Served upon them this year for any arrears of publick dues or officers ffees due from the last year. Secondly, that the Clause in the Bill which makes such persons as have taken the oath requir'd and obtain'd Certificates to Exempt themselves from being Executed for officers ffees or other Inland Debts, liable to be Executed for so much as they declare upon Oath they have, may be wholly Omitted and some little alteration made in the Oath so as to give the Debtors Liberty to pay what Tobacco they have in discharge of any of their Debts, either to merchants or others at their own  
 p. 170 Election, which we take to be the Sense of both Houses, but seems as the Bill now stands to be otherwise directed which will set merchants & fforeign Traders upon a Levell with the Inhabitants of this province and prevent any Clamours against this Bill upon that Score. Thirdly, that provision be made that all such persons as live in Towns or follow other Employments, and have not nor do not make Tobacco be obliged to pay money for their publick Dues at a price to be ascertained or in Case they have not money to declare the same upon Oath otherwise not to have any benefit by this Law With the foregoing Amendments and additions the Bill will pass.

Sign'd p ord<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Skippon Cl Up Ho.

Thereupon the Bill is referr'd to the Committee of Laws to be altered according to the second and third Articles of that message

Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Bill for Erecting a Town at Joppa in Baltemore County Thus Endorst Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly Oct<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1724  
 Read and will pass.

Sign'd p order Sam<sup>l</sup> Skippon Cl. Up Ho.

Thereupon the same past for Engrosing.

John Hall Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House Delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker