

U. H. J. the Great Scarcity of Tobacco this Year and Concur therewith with the several Additions following viz.

That two Commissioners be appointed by the Bill to be brought in to Receive Certificates

That a Provision be made in the Bill for such Persons as shall have their Tobacco taken away by distress or Execution after notice of the Law and before the making their Oath.

That the form of the Certificate be incerted in the Bill And that Relief be Provided for such as do not make Tobacco nor have any to pay away by Giving them Liberty of paying their Levies and other publick dues in Money at the rate of two Pence p Pound Currency

With Which if Your Honours concur the Bill may be prepared Accordingly

Signed p Order M. Jenifer Cl Lo Ho.

Adjourned till Monday morning

Monday October the 19<sup>th</sup> 1724

Present the same as on Saturday

A Message from the Lower House by Col<sup>o</sup> John Ward & M<sup>r</sup> Crabb Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly October the 19<sup>th</sup> 1724  
May it please your Honours.

We have Compared your Honours Message of the 16<sup>th</sup> Instant by Col<sup>o</sup> Young with what his Honour the Governor was pleased to say at the close of the last Sessions and from his Honours so tenderly handing to us his Remarks on our debates we are perswaded that he did not intend such his Tenderness should be construed as a Reproach to us and We should have thought your Honours had proceeded much more Agreeable to our Governours tenderness in that part had you been pleased to have spared the Term as well as the charge Against us of Ingratitude to his Lordship a Crime which we shall Always Endeavour to preserve ourselves innocent of and hope our debating a matter of Right in a Parliamentary Way can never be liable to such an Imputation We beg Leave to Observe your Honours seem to Reassume the debates that were last Sessions concerning your Allowances as Councillors but do not find that you offer any new remark or Argument to induce us to recede from what we then resolved and we cannot find on Enquiry that any Single member has