

changed his Opinion since that time We shew'd your Hon- U. H. J.  
ours then our Reasons against the same remarks you are now  
pleased to make but do not find we any ways called in Ques-  
tion the Usefulness of a Council and are therefore Sorry  
your honours give yourselves the Trouble to mention it now  
But as it was and yet is evident to this House that there is  
another ample Provision made for defraying the Councillors p. 112  
charge of Attendance we hope Your Honours will Give us no  
further Trouble about the one hundred and fifty pounds of  
Tobacco p diem

Signed p Order M. Jenifer Cl. Lo. Ho.

Read the Report of the Conferees and the Message from  
the Lower House by Captain King and Captain Hooper and  
the following Answer made thereon

By the Upper House of Assembly October 19<sup>th</sup> 1724

This House Agrees with the Report of the Conferees ap-  
pointed to propose proper Methods to relieve the Inhabitants  
of this Province from the hardships they may Sustain by the  
Great Scarcity of Tobacco and other Country Commodities  
this Year and with the Additions proposed in your Message  
by Captain King and Captain Hooper with a further Pro-  
vision to be made against such as shall be found transporting  
themselves and their Effects Out of the Province

Signed p Order Sam<sup>l</sup> Skippon Cl Up Ho.

Sent by Esq<sup>r</sup> Lloyd.

The Clerk of this House prayed that in Regard of his  
Weakness and Indisposition and the Increase of Business he  
may have an Assistant Allowed him during the remaining  
part of this Session and M<sup>r</sup> Richard Tilghman Junior was  
Appointed his Assistant who being duly Sworn was Admitted  
Accordingly

Read the Bill for the Relief of such as have suffered  
by the Breach of the Tobacco Laws &c<sup>a</sup> and the following  
endorsement made thereon viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly October the 19<sup>th</sup> 1724.

This Bill being read will pass the third Paragraph therein  
being wholly Omitted and the following Amendment incerted  
in the fourth Paragraph (that is to say) since the last day of  
June last past

Signed p Order Samuel Skippon Cl Up Ho.