

Wednesday Morning March the 23<sup>d</sup> 1725/6

U. H. J.

This House met Again according to Adjournment

Present as yesterday Except Coll Richard Tilghman.

Col<sup>o</sup> Thomas Addison and Coll Richard Tilghman appointed on a Com̄ittee to treat with the Printer make report thereof as follows viz. p. 27

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Upper House

Proposalls humbly Offered by William Parks

1<sup>st</sup> He the said William Parks doth propose to print a Body of such publick Provinciall Laws as hereafter shall be made at each Sessions of Assembly for every Member of the Assembly each Com̄issioner of the peace for the time being and for each County Court of the province to be Delivered fairly printed & Stitch'd at any one place where he shall be directed your Excellency and Honours allowing him for each Sessions of Assembly Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco for each County every Session of Assembly.

2<sup>d</sup> That as to the Journalls Votes Speeches and other debates and Resolves that may happen in each Session of Assembly the Uncertainty of their Number is so great that he cant fix any Value for printing the whole but humbly Con- ceives the fairest way for your Excellency and Honours as well as for the proposer is that a certain price be limited at so much a Sheet then there can be no hardship on either side

3<sup>dly</sup> That as to the body of the Laws hitherto made in this Province they are so Voluminous, and the charge of Printing them will be so great that I am Suspitious least the Burden should be thought by the Country too great at once therefore if your Excellency and Honours agree to the above proposalls and shall use proper means to Establish me for a certain number of Years; that I may think myself settled amongst you in regard to the Country which perhaps I may live and dye in (if so Established here) I will undertake to Ease the publick of that Charge and Content my self with running the Hazard of Subscriptions for it, Provided that in all these Cases that care be taken by your Excellency and Honours that I may have Exact Copys delivered to me in due time p. 28

To the Hono<sup>ble</sup> the Upper House

The Conferees haveing Considered the above proposalls do make the following report therein viz.

1<sup>st</sup> As to the first we Agree thereto and that he print the