

- U. H. J. We must likewise Acknowledge your Honours great favour in giving us the opportunity by wholsome and beneficial Laws for making the Staple of Tobacco a real benefit to the people.

The necessitys of the people and the Encouragement necessary to the Brittish trade into this province call loudly upon the Legislature for some profitable and necessary regulations in the Trade of Tobacco among which as your Honour hath been pleased to Observe in your Speech a proper Limitation as to the time of shipping Tobacco appears to be very much wanting

We do Assure your Hon<sup>r</sup> of our Endeavours during this Sessions, to Apply the proper and most effectual remedies, to all those Causes to which the present low price of Tobacco is owing at this time and thereby make appear to the world the just regard which we have according to the Duty Incumbent upon us to the prosperity of all the good people of this Province under your Honours Government

July the 14<sup>th</sup> 1726

Will <sup>m</sup> Holland	John Rousby
John Hall	Benj. Tasker
Tho <sup>s</sup> Addison	Philip Lee
Phile Lloyd	Nich. Lowe
M. T. Ward	

To which his Honour made the following reply

To the Honble the Upper House of Assembly  
Gentlemen.

The generous Concern you shew for the publick welfare of this Province (in your most Obliging Address) requires me to use all my Endeavours that may be Conducive thereto

Cha: Calvert

- p. 13 The Petition of John Galloway & John Gyles being presented to the House and read is ordered to be thus Endorsed viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly July the 14<sup>th</sup> 1726

The within Petition being read is recommended to the Consideration of the Lower house of Assembly (all Persons Interested to have notice thereof)

Signed p Order Geo Plater Cl Up Ho.

Sent by Philip Lee Esq<sup>r</sup>

Adjourned till to Morrow morning Eight of the Clock.