

U. H. J. Apprehend from them that none but such as are real Objects and worthy relief will meet with Encouragement to apply to the Legislature for their aid and thereby all Villany will be detected, and the Charge to the Country in a great part lessened

Signed p Order M. Jenifer Cl Lo Ho.

Which are Ordered to lye on the Table

This House Adjourns till to morrow Morning Eight of the Clock.

Thursday Morning July the 21. 1726

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present

p. 30	{	Col ^o Will ^m Holland	James Bowles	}	Members of the Upper House
the honble		John Hall Esq'	John Rousby		
		Col ^o Thomas Addison	Benj ^s Tasker		
		Phill. Lloyd Esq'	Philip Lee &		
		Col ^o Rich ^d Tilghman	Nicholas Lowe		
		Col ^o M. T. Ward	Esq ^r		

Read the Bill for Advanceing the Staple of this Province upon which the following Message was prepared viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly July the 21st 1726
Gentlemen.

On reading the Bill prepared by your House for Advanceing the Staple of this province we are of Opinion that it is now too late to Cut up part of the present Crop (which is not likely to be great) the people having hitherto spent their time and labour in tending it and are not at all prepared to Employ themselves or Servants in any other Business that will be Advantageous to them the remaining part of the year, and therefore cannot Consent to that part of the bill We are likewise of opinion that the Deduction of one third part of all Debts (and ffees) sensibly affects Trade and therefore ought not to be in force so soon, besides it is too much and does not bear a just proportion to the Quantity of Tobacco that will be made less then usuall by the Restriction in that bill There are some other things which we think wants amendments in it, it is too tedious to be reconciled by Messages and therefore desire a Conference with some of the members of your house such as you think fit to appoint on the Subject matter therein Contained

Signed p Order Geo. Plater, Cl Up Ho.