

Saturday Morning July the 23^d 1726

U. H. J.

This House met again according to Adjournment.

Present as Yesterday.

Read the Petition of Thomas Sharp of Cecil County which is ordered to be thus Endorst viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly July the 23^d 1726

The within Petition being read is recomended to the Consideration of the Lower house of Assembly

Signed p Order Geo Plater Cl Up Ho.

Sent down by Nicholas Lowe Esq^r

The following message was prepared & sent to the Lower House by Coll Addison viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly July the 23^d 1726

Gentlemen.

This present Sessions of Assembly drawing nigh a Conclusion we think it proper to put you in mind of reviving all such temporary Laws as are like to Expire before the meeting of another Assembly and particularly the Act for regulateing of Ordinarys which we are of Opinion will be much better done at this Sessions than by putting the Country to the Charge of another meeting to do it

Signed p Order Geo: Plater Cl Up Ho.

Read the Bill for Advanceing the Staple of this Province which is ordered to be thus Endorst viz. p. 40

By the Upper house of Assembly July the 23^d 1726

Read and will pass with the Amendments proposed in the Message herewith sent

Signed p Order Geo Plater Cl Up Ho.

Which Message is as follows viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly July the 23^d 1726

Gentlemen.

On reading and Considering the report of the Conferrees relating to the Bill for Advanceing the Staple of this Province we cannot agree thereto and therefore propose to your House the following Amendm^{ts} to that Bill.

1st That that part of the Bill which directs the Cutting up all Tobacco planted this year (above 8000 plants p Taxable) be omitted it being now too late to effect it