

L. H. J. Thereupon they past for engrosing.

Col^o Ward from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker The Bill for dividing S^t John's Parish thus endorst viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly July the 19th 1726.

As the present Incumbent has not appear'd to make his Defence nor hath signified his Assent to the Division in the Bill mentioned We therefore recommend the deferring the passing this Bill till next Sessions of Assembly and that further Notice be given to the Incumbent then to attend.

Signd p Order Geo: Plater Cl Up Ho.

James Bowles Esq^r from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker The Bill for the payment of Servants fees thus endorst viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly July the 19th 1726.

This Bill being read will not Pass.

Sign'd p Order Geo. Plater Cl Up H^o

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Eight a Clock.

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Wednesday July the 20th 1726

The House Meets according to Adjournment. Yesterdays proceedings are read.

On reading again the Bill for advancing the Staple of Tobacco

The Question was put whether all white women Servants shall be excluded from making Tobacco or not?

It was carried in the Affirmative.

The Q^t was put whether the Clause for paying in money shall stand as it is or be amended?

Carried by Majority of Votes th^t it stand as it is.

The Questⁿ was put whether any Tobacco plants of this present Crop shall be cut up or not?

Carried in the Affirmative.

The Q^t was put whether they shall be cut up to Eight or six thousand Tobacco plants.

Carried that it be Eight thousand.

The Q^t was put whether there shall be any Restraint on Shipping or not? & it was Carried in the negative.

The Q^t was put whether there shall be any allow^e for white women Serv^{ts} in this present Crop or not?