

L. H. J. Col<sup>o</sup> Mackall from the Conference app<sup>ted</sup> on the Subject Matter of the Bill for advancing the Staple of this Province returns the following Report viz.

At a Conference appointed by the Upper and lower Houses of Assembly and held in the Conference Chamber on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> of July 1726 on the Subject Matter of the Bill for advancing the Staple of this Province.

The Members appointed are as follows.

The ho <sup>n</sup> ble	Philemon Lloyd Esq <sup>r</sup> Col <sup>o</sup> Mathew Tilghman Ward James Bowles Esq <sup>r</sup> Philip Lee Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Of the Upper House.
The ho <sup>n</sup> ble	Col <sup>o</sup> John Mackall Col <sup>o</sup> Tho <sup>s</sup> Truman Greenfield James Harris Esq <sup>r</sup> Cap <sup>t</sup> George Dent Cap <sup>t</sup> Robert King Cap <sup>t</sup> Levin Gale Cap <sup>t</sup> Henry Hooper Vachel Denton Esq <sup>r</sup> M <sup>r</sup> James Holliday M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Gant John Beale Esq <sup>r</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Walter Smith	} Of the Lower House

[Who] Choose Philemon Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman & George Plater Clerk and thereupon proceed to the Subject Matter given them in Charge.

The said Conferrees upon mature Consideration of the Bill af<sup>d</sup> are of Opinion that the Clause relating to cutting up Tobacco Plants this present Year stands as in the Bill. That the Deduction of one Third of all Tobacco Debts & publick Allowances likewise stands as the Bill directs

3<sup>dly</sup> That foreign Merchants ought not to be Exempt from the Deduction therein

Signd p Order Geo: Plater Cl. Conferrees.

p. 26 An engrost Bill in favour of John Galloway and John Giles was read & assented to by this House & was so endorst and sent to the Upper House by M<sup>r</sup> Beale and M<sup>r</sup> Warfield. They return and say they delivered it

The House adjourns till two of the Clock afternoon