

This House being informed by some of the members that a petition signed by several of the Clergy has been presented to your Honours in opposition to the said Tobacco Bill we should be glad to know on what Obligations their desire is founded in such Petition U. H. J.

For the preparing such Address we have appointed James Harris and Edmund Jenings Esq<sup>rs</sup> members of our House and with whom we desire your Honours will appoint one or more members of your House to joyn if your Honours think fit to Concur with us in the said Address

Sign'd p Order M Macnemara Cl. lo. Ho.

To which message the following answer is prepared & sent to the Lower House by Philip Lee Esq<sup>r</sup> viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly November the 2<sup>d</sup> 1728  
Gentlemen

We concur with the purport of your message of this day by Edmund Jening Esq<sup>r</sup> and M<sup>r</sup> Hemsley and have accordingly appointed Philip Lee Esq<sup>r</sup> to join the members therein named

Sign'd p Order Geo. Plater Cl Up. Ho.

A Message from the Lower House by John Beale Esq<sup>r</sup> and M<sup>r</sup> Robins with the Bill for regulating Officers fees viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly November the 2<sup>d</sup> 1728.  
May it please your Honours

This House concurs with your Honours in relation to Officers fees & have amended the Bill accordingly which they hope your Honours will dispatch as soon as possible.

Signed p Order M Macnemara Cl lo Ho.

The following message is prepared & sent to the Lower House by Col<sup>o</sup> Mathew Tilghman Ward viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly November the 2<sup>d</sup> 1728  
Gentlemen

We recommend to your Consideration whether it be not necessary that the publick Treasurers Accounts should be entered into a fair Book rather than lie in loose Sheets in the Journal of the Committee of Accounts as the present use is and also that the several Naval Officers Accounts made up with the Treasurers be annually laid before the Assembly by which means Errors in the Treasurers Accounts (if any) may be corrected p. 390

Sign'd p Order Geo. Plater Cl. Up. Ho.