

U. H. J. on a friendly Correspondence with Our Neighbours of Virginia, in Order to raise the Price of Tobacco, who will be ready to attend at the house of M^r George Neilson, on Tuesday next, being the 22^d of this Instant July at Ten of the Clock in the forenoon

Signed p Order John Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

A Message from the Lower House by M^r Crabb and M^r Tolly

By the Lower house of Assembly 18th July 1729

May it please your Honours

This House having taken into Consideration the Inconveniences the People are lyable to, from a Want of the Officers fees being reduced to a Certainty; and that the fees mentioned in a Bill proposed to be passed last Session, are adequate Rewards for the Services to
p. 17 be done for them. We therefore desire your Honours Concurrence with us, in passing a Bill into a Law of the same Nature, with that agreed to by both Houses last Sessions; the fees being subject to the same deduction that other Tobacco Debts and Dues are Subject to, by the Act for the Improvement of the Staple of Tobacco

Signed p Order M: Macnemara Cl. Lo. Ho.

The Engrossed Bill for the Naturalization of Christian Peters a Native of Germany, being read, is assented to by this House & Ordered to be so subscribed

The Paper Bill so Endorsed is sent to the Lower house by Col. Ward

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eight of the Clock

July 19

Saturday Morning 19th July 1729

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as yesterday

A Bill from the Lower house by M^r Hanson & M^r Holyday Entitled an Act reviving & Continuing an Act ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco hh^d &c thus Endorsed

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Read the first Time and Ordered to lye on the Table

Signed p Order M. Macnemara Cl. Lo. Mo.

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Read a second Time, and will pass.

Signed p Order M. Macnemara Cl. Lo. Ho.