

Sent to the Lower house by Coll Rider

U. H. J.

The following Message being prepared is sent to the Lower house by John Hall Esq^r

By the Upper house of Assembly 2^d August 1729

Gentlemen

In Answer to your Message of 23^d of July last and the first Instant We are of Opinion that there is not at this Time any Necessity to employ an Agent to negotiate the Affairs of this Province, & therefore as the Appointment of an Agent will bring a Certain Charge upon the Province We are not inclinable to concur with your House therein, until We are made sensible that the publick Occasions require it

Signed p Order John Ross Cl Up Ho.

Adjourned till Monday Morning Eight of the Clock

Monday Morning 4th August 1729

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This house met again according to adjournment

Present as on Saturday except Philip Lee Esq^r

A Bill from the Lower house by M^r Beale & five others Entituled a Supplementary Act to the Act Entituled an Act for improving the Staple of Tobacco thus Endorsed

By the Lower house of Assembly 2^d August 1729

Read the first & second time by an Especial Order & will pass.

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

the following Message was also brought by the Gents above mentioned

By the Lower house of Assembly 2^d August 1729

May it please Your Honours.

In answer to your Message by Coll Tilghman & Philip Lee Esq^r of the thirtieth of July, concerning your rejecting the Bill for improving the Staple of Tobacco & easing the Inhabitants of this Province in the manner of paying their Tobacco Debts. We agree with your Honours, that many People are lyable by the Act passed last Session to discount a fourth of their Tobacco debts, if paid in Specie, that that Provision was made upon a Supposition the Quantity of Tobacco would be greatly lessened by puting that Act in Execution, but it has failed of the desired Effect in most parts of the Province, which induced us to pass the bill rejected by your Honours, as more