

the Sheriffs according to the Directions of the Tobacco Law, partly U. H. J. in money & partly in Tobacco (so that every person interested therein, may have his just Proportion as well in money as in Tob<sup>o</sup> & so mutatis mutandis, according to the payments made to the sheriffs in either specie) appear to this house to be many & very intricate. We therefore think it worthy the Consideration of the Legislature p. 82 at this Time to Consult of certain heads or gen<sup>l</sup> Rules to be laid down, as Directions to the several Sheriffs of this Province, in the making Distribution of the Publick & other Tobacco dues; so that no one Person be preferred to the Prejudice of another, but that the meanest Planter, who hath any Claim in the Publick may have his just share of the Tobacco when that is most valuable, or of the money when most eligible according to the Quality of the payments bona fide made to the Sheriffs of each County. We therefore propose the joyning some Members of your house with some of Ours in a Conference to consider of the most proper Measures for the Accomplishment of so good an End

Signed p Order John Ross Cl. Up Ho.

The following Message being prepared is sent to the Lower house by Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> with the supplementary Tobacco bill

By the Upper house of Assembly 8<sup>th</sup> August 1729

Gentlemen.

We cannot consent to the Alterations in your Message of yesterday by M<sup>r</sup> Jenings & M<sup>r</sup> Hemsley to the supplementary Tobacco bill, but insist upon the Amendments already proposed by Our house

Signed p Order John Ross Cl Up Ho.

A Message from the lower house by M<sup>r</sup> Key & Coll Ennals

By the Lower house of Assembly 8<sup>th</sup> August 1729

May it please your Honours

In answer to your Message of this Day by Coll Rider wherein you propose a Conference to consider of the most proper Measures to direct the Sheriffs in the Distribution of the Publick & other Dues this house hath appointed M<sup>r</sup> Dulany M<sup>r</sup> Jenings Coll Gale & M<sup>r</sup> Key to join any Members appointed by your house

Signed p Order M: Macnemara Cl. Lo Ho.

The following Message being prepared is sent to the Lower house by Philemon Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup>

By the Upper house of Assembly 8<sup>th</sup> August 1729

Gentlemen.

In answer to your Message of this Day by M<sup>r</sup> Key & Coll Ennals p. 83 this house hath appointed Philemon Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> & Coll Tilghman to