

At a Conference held at George Neilsons 8<sup>th</sup> August 1729

U. H. J.

Present

The Honourable { Philemon Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Richard Tilghman Esq<sup>r</sup> } Of the Upper House  
 M<sup>r</sup> Dulany M<sup>r</sup> Gale } Of the Lower house  
 M<sup>r</sup> Jenings M<sup>r</sup> Key }

Who chose Philemon Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman

The Conferees in Obedience to the direction of both houses of Assembly having taken into Consideration the difficulty attending the Distribution of money to be received by the Sheriffs in Lieu of Tobacco, to the People who shall have Right to receive the same, conceive that if the money Payments are to Continue, that it is absolutely necessary to prevent breaking hogsheads & to oblige the Sheriffs to pay what money they shall receive in a just Proportion to those to whose Use they receive it. But how to make such a Provision as will prevent Partiality in the Distribution, Wee Conceive to be attended with very great (if not insuperable) Difficulties, and therefore We submit it to the Consideration of both houses whether it would not avoid all Inconveniencies & be more just & equal to repeal that part of the Tobacco Law which relates to money Payments and to enable the People to pay three fourths of such Tobacco debts as are subject to a deduction by the s<sup>d</sup> Act in specie in Lieu of the whole

Levin Gale	D <sup>l</sup> Dulany	Phile Lloyd
Philip Key	Edm. Jenings	R <sup>d</sup> Tilghman

A Message from the lower house by Major Hanson & M<sup>r</sup> Chamberlin

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

May it please your honours

We cannot pass the Supplementary bill to the Tobacco Law according to your Terms, nor concurr with the Report of the Conferees, & therefore (in Regard We have no other Business before Us) We desire your Honours will endeavour to bring this Session to a Conclusion

Signed p Order M: Macnemara Cl. Lo Ho

The Journal of the Committee of Accounts being read, is ordered to be thus subscribed

8<sup>th</sup> August 1729

Read & assented to by the Upper house of Assembly

Signed p Order John Ross Cl Up Ho.