U. H. J. May 25 Monday Morning 25th May 1730

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present.

The honble Charles Calvert Esq^r Collo William Holland Coll. Richard Tilghman Coll. Matthew Tilghman Ward

Benjamin Tasker Esq^r Philip Lee Esq^r

Collo John Rider

Members of the Upper House

A message from the Lower House by Mr Harris & Major Hanson

By the Lower House of Assembly May the 25th 1730 May it please your Honours

This House being Convinced, as We believe Your Honours are, That a Tobacco Law is absolutely necessary to save the country from Ruin And that as it is an Affair of so great Consequence it ought to be considered in the best manner possible, not only to avoid as many Objections as may be thought of but also to prevent any greater delay than the nature of the business requires. We propose, as an Expedient to dispatch so necessary a Work and to prevent any Disputes or misunderstandings with your Honours about it, to appoint a Committee of this House to Join with some of your Members in Order to draw a bill to be passed into a Tobacco Law.

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

The following Message being prepared is sent to the Lower House by Philip Lee Esq^r

Gentlemen

In answer to your Message of this Day by Mr Harris and Major Hanson this House hath nominated Philemon Lloyd Esqr Collo Richard Tilghman and Philip Lee Esqr Members of this House to Join any Members Your House shall appoint in a Committee relating to the Subject matter of the said Message.

Signed p Order John Ross Cl Upr Ho.

Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die Post Meridiem This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning.

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