

By the Lower House of Assembly May the 25<sup>th</sup> 1730

U. H. J.

May it please your Honours

This House hath appointed Coll<sup>o</sup> Greenfeild M<sup>r</sup> Dulany Major Harris M<sup>r</sup> Jennings M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Hanson and M<sup>r</sup> Key as Conferrees to Join Philemon Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> Coll<sup>o</sup> Tilghman and Philip Lee Esq<sup>r</sup> appointed by your House to consider of a Tobacco Law and desires to know when and where Your Honours will appoint to meet on the said Conference

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

To which the following Answer is prepared and Sent to the Lower House by Coll<sup>o</sup> Tilghman.

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Gentlemen

In Answer to Your Message of this Afternoon by M<sup>r</sup> Harris and M<sup>r</sup> Jennings Coll<sup>o</sup> Richard Tilghman and Philip Lee Esq<sup>r</sup> two of the Members appointed by this House (Phil<sup>o</sup> Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> not being yet come over the Bay but hourly Expected, who upon his coming will be also ready to Join) are ready to Join the Members Nominated by your House in Order to Consider of a Tobacco Law at the House of M<sup>rs</sup> Jordan imediately.

Signed p Order John Ross Cl: Up: Ho:

Adjourned till to morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Tuesday Morning 26<sup>th</sup> of May 1730.

May 26

This House met again according to Adjournment.

Present as yesterday with the Addition of John Hall Esq<sup>r</sup>

Read the Petition of John Cornelius, Benjamin Freeman and John Vines Languishing Prisoners in Ann Arrundel Co<sup>ty</sup> Goal and Ordered Severally to be thus Endorsed.

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Read and Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly, and that the Sheriff have the prefference of the Prisoners Effects towards payment of his fees, and the Remainder of the Effects to be divided among his several Creditors for payment of their Debts.

Signed p Order John Ross Cl Up. Ho.

Sent to the Lower House by Coll<sup>o</sup> Ward.