

in Severall parts of the Country to make some Small Quantities of U. H. J. Coarse Linnen & Woollen for their own particular use without which they must have gone Naked & been Starved: Of these Manufactures we are Confident there are none Exported: And that very few (if any) make Enough of them to Supply their own Necessity: As to the Value of other Commoditys of the Growth and production of the Country Annually Exported Besides Tobacco we cannot make any Estimate; Those concerned in the Exportation & who reap the Advantages Arising from it being such as come from other parts to purchase what the People can Spare which their Necessitys Oblige them to part with at very Cheap rates. p. 155

Thus May it please your Excellency. We have given as full a State of the Circumstances of the Country concerning its Trade as we could. And we can Assure you that we have not Represented its Condition worse than it really is.

Signed by the Members present.

Read the second time the bill Entituled an Act to prevent the Clandestine runing or Importation of Trashy & other Tobacco from the Colonie of Virginia into this Province and will pass with the following Amendments, in page 1<sup>st</sup> line 6<sup>th</sup> after the word, *Entries*, incert the words, *or within Ten days after*, and in the same page & line after the word, Oath, insert the words, *or affirmation of a Quaker*, alsoe in the same page line 7<sup>th</sup> after the word, *they*, insert the words, *have not nor*,

Signed p Order John Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

Sent by Col. Ward.

The Journall of the Committee of Accounts being read is Assented to by this House, and Sent to the lower House by Col. Tilghman.

A Message from the lower House by M<sup>r</sup> Beale & M<sup>r</sup> George

By the lower House of Assembly September 4<sup>th</sup> 1731

May it please Yo<sup>r</sup> Honours.

This House hath Appointed Col. Mackall, Col. Greenfield M<sup>r</sup> Harris, M<sup>r</sup> Beale Col. Fendall Col. Gale, M<sup>r</sup> Holliday, Col. Ennals M<sup>r</sup> George M<sup>r</sup> Hamilton, M<sup>r</sup> Crabb and M<sup>r</sup> Hemsley Members of p. 156 this House to Join any Members your Honours shall Appoint of your House as a Committee for laying the publick Levy.

Signed p Order M Macnemara Cl. Lo. Ho.

Adjourned till Monday Morning Eight a Clock.