

U. H. J. Read and Assented to by this House & ordered to be so Subscribed, the paper bill so Endorsed is sent to the Lower House by Col Tilghman

The following Message being prepared is sent to the Lower House by Michael Howard Esq^r

By the Upper House of Assembly 26th July 1732

Gentlemen

On reading and Considering the bill sent up from Your House by M^r Hemsley and M^r Sheredine for Regulating Officers fees in this Province, some objections have been made in our House against the passing that bill not easily reconcileable by Messages between the Two Houses, We therefore propose that a Conference be Appointed to Settle that Affair, with which if your House Concurs be pleased to Appoint such Members as you think fitt to Joyn with some of the Members of our house for that purpose,

Signed p Order John Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

The following Message being prepared is sent to the Lower House by Col Rider

By the Upper House of Assembly 26th July 1732

Gentlemen,

It is not to be doubted but that the Importation of Industrious Laborious People into this Province is a Real Benefit thereto, We p. 191 therefore recommend to Your Consideration whether it be not Adviseable to Repeal the Act Laying an Imposition on Negroes and on severall Sorts of Liquors, imported and alsoe on Irish Servants to prevent the Importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province so far as relates to the Importation of Irish Protestants especially considering that the Title of the said Act seems to Intend only to prevent the growth of Popery within this Province: As the case now stands the Duty Arising therefrom is very inconsiderable and we apprehend was the Duty taken off, those usefull People would as well repair to this Province as to that of Pensilvania.

Signed p Order John Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

A Message from the Lower House by M^r Beal and five more.

By the Lower House of Assembly July 26th 1732

May it Please Your Honours.

We have Considered your Message of this day by Michael Howard Esq^r and Appointed Mess^{rs} John Beal Joshua George, Philip Ham-