U. H. J. A Bill from the lower House by Mr Hanson & Mr Hawkins Entituled an Act for the Assessment of Sixty Thousand pounds of Tobacco on the Taxable Inhabitants of Durham Parish in Charles County for the building a Church thus Endorsed

By the lower House of Assembly August 3^d 1732

Read the first & Second time by an Especial order & will pass

Signed p Order M Macnemara Cl. Lo. Ho.

Read the first time in this house & ordered to lye on the Table
The following Message being prepared is sent to the Lower House
by Col Ward.

By the Upper house of Assembly 3^d Augst 1732 Gentlemen.

As the original Duty of the three pence p hhd contained in the two Bills sent up by Your House was Given as a marke of Regard p. 221 from time to time to our Governors, either for the space of three Years or during their Government Over us, And as his Lordship of his Great goodness and Regard to the Instruction of the Youth of this Province in Literature was pleased to direct one of his Governors to give up to the use of Schools within this Province one Moiety of the said three pence p hhd if raised We therefore as in Duty bound, and in order to shew the deep sence We have of his Lordships good Intentions as well as regard to His Excellency our present Governor do insist that the three pence p hhd be raised by one Law as heretofore and Continued as usuall for the space of three Years or during the time of his Excellencys presiding Over us, and therefore we recomend the preparing a bill for that purpose.

Signed p order John Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

An Engrossed Bill from the Lower house by M^r Hawkins and M^r Middleton Entituled an Act for laying out a New fifteen Acres of Land part of one hundred Acres of Land formerly Erected into a Town called Benedict Leonard Town, thus Subscribed.

August 3^d 1732

Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly
Signed p Order M Macnemara Cl. Lo. Ho.

Read & Assented to by this house & Ordered to be so Subscribed the Paper bill so Endorsed is sent to the lower house by Col Tilghman.

A Message from the lower house with the Prisoners Bill by Mr Hanson and Six more