

U. H. J. The following Message being prepared is sent to the lower House  
p. 223 by Philemon Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup>

By the Upper house of Assembly 3<sup>d</sup> August 1732

Gentlemen.

We are willing to recede from our Amendment proposed to the Bill for Speedy Recovery of Small Debts in Relation to the Constables office, and desire your house will proceed in passing the same

Signed p order John Ross Cl Up. Ho.

His Excellency is pleased to deliver to this House a paper in the following words.

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly

Whereas I am Informed by several officers of the Militia that the Act of Assembly now in force for Regulating the Militia does not Effectually Answer the end for w<sup>ch</sup> it was made; that the officers have not Sufficient power to oblige the private Men to Appear at Musters and Learn the Necessary Discipline, that Sufficient Provision is not made for preserving and cleaning the Arms & other Utensils of War lodged in the several Countys so that many of them are already Spoiled and Lost, and the rest Continually impairing; I therefore recommend to your Consideration the making such Provision relating thereunto as in your Discretion shall be thought necessary

Sam<sup>l</sup> Ogle.

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

A Message from the Lower house by M<sup>r</sup> Belt and M<sup>r</sup> Goldsborough.

By the Lower house of Assembly Aug<sup>t</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1732

May it please Your Honours.

p. 224 In Answer to your Message by Col Ward, It is true the three pence p hh<sup>d</sup> has been heretofore Given to the Governors of this Province; and that ever since the year 1720 our Governors have had only a Moiety thereof, and the other Moiety has been Applied to Support Schools; but the Duty has not always been either for three years or during the Governors Government; for in October 1720: there was an Act to continue the said Duty until September 1721. This, as all other Duties on Tobacco, is payable by the People, and