

U. H. J. By the Upper house of Assembly 3<sup>d</sup> August 1732

On reading and Considering the within Bill we are of Opinion that the Duties of Twenty Shillings Sterling and Twenty Shillings Currency already Imposed by former Acts of Assembly are Sufficient to hinder the Importation of Irish Papists into this Province, besides We are apprehensive that should We lay too great a Duty upon them it might induce some persons who may think themselves injured by it, to make such Representations of the Case as may occasion the taking off the whole Duty, and therefore We desire that part of the Bill imposing an Additional duty of Twenty shillings Sterling, may be omitted, with which Amendment this Bill will pass.

Signed  $\tau$  Order John Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

Sent by John Hall Esq<sup>r</sup>

Read the second time the bill Entituled an Act for raising a Duty of three halfe pence  $\tau$  hh<sup>d</sup> on all Tobacco Exported out of this Province towards the Encouragement of Publick Schools within this Province; And the Bill Entituled an Act for raising a Duty of three halfe pence  $\tau$  hh<sup>d</sup> to the Gov<sup>r</sup> on all Tobacco Exported out of this Province; ordered to be Severally thus Endorsed

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Read the second time & will not pass.

Signed  $\tau$  order John Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

Sent by George Plater Esq<sup>r</sup>

p. 226 The following Message being prepared is sent with the Prisoners Bill and two Certificates to the Lower House by Michael Howard Esq<sup>r</sup>

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Gentlemen.

Alexander Simms & Archibald Johnston mentioned in one of the Bills sent us with your Message having as now Appears to us by proper Certificates from the County Clerk to which they belong, given due notice to their Creditors that they would Apply to the Legislature for the Relief prayed for by the said Bills, We agree that the said Simms and Johnston shall be relieved in the Manner prayed by those Bills, but as to the other Debtors therein we cannot albeit We have duely Considered Your Message, agree to the passing a bill for their Enlargement as desired by your Message.

Signed  $\tau$  Order John Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

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