

U. H. J. The Engrossed bill Entituled An Act to Enable the High Court of Appeals to continue an Appeal therein depending between Edward Fotherrell and Ann his Wife late Ann Lloyd Appellants and David Robinson and Judith his Wife John Robinson and Grace his Wife and Rebecca Tibbles Defendants being Read is Ordered to be thus Subscribed

11th June 1730

Read and Assented to by the Upper House of Assembly.

Signed ꝓ Order John Ross Cl: Up: Ho:

The Several Paper Bills so Endorsed are Sent to the Lower House by Philemon Lloyd Esq^r

Coll^o Holland and John Hall Esq^r are sent to the Lower House to acquaint the Speaker and the whole House that His Ex^{cy} requires their Attendance in the Upper House to see the Law passed this Session Entituled An Act for Improving the Staple of Tobacco and for continuing part of An Act ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco Hogsheads and to prevent Cropping Cutting and Defacing Tobacco taken on Board Ships or Vessels upon Freight and for laying Impositions on Tobacco ꝓ the Hogshead for the support of Government and for Encouraging Settlements in this Province by Ascertaining the manner of paying His Lordships Alienation Fines and Quit Rents for the Term therein proposed, and for taking off the Three Pence ꝓ Hogshead formerly raised for the publick Charge Receive the Assent.

The whole House Attend and by their Speaker present to His Excellency the aforesaid Law which was Signed & Assented to on behalfe of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province by His Excellency the Governour and Sealed with his Lordships great Seal at Arms.

The Speaker and the whole House withdrew

The following Message being prepared is Sent to the Lower House by Coll^o Tilghman

By the Upper House of Assembly 11th June 1730.

Gentlemen

In answer to Your Message by Coll^o Harman and M^r Beale this House Esteem it more equal that instead of giving the Option to the Members of your House to take or Refuse money at the Rate of Ten Shillings ꝓ Cent for each hundred pounds of Tobacco the members of each House for a time not Exceeding Six days be Obliged to take Currant Money in the Treasurers hands of each Shore at the Rate of Ten Shillings ꝓ Cent in Lieu of Tobacco.

Signed ꝓ Order John Ross Cl. Up. Ho: