

ing that the Prosperity of the Country greatly depends upon the good Credit of the Paper Currency now under a Circulation within the same esteemed it Our indispensable Duty to enter upon such Ways and Means as might contribute to advance the present low State thereof and apprehending the best way to better the Credit of it for the present, and establish it as a good and beneficial Currency for the future is to make it more useful; And that it's being made so in the Payment of your Lordships Quit Rents and all Officers fees rated in Tobacco by your Lordships Regulation in Council must surely be attended with many Conveniencies and Advantages to the Inhabitants, and is, what may reasonably be presumed, will give it sufficient Credit U. H. J.

We have therefore presumed to lay before your Lordship Proposals for perfecting that Great End, which we hope will meet your Approbation: We perswade Our selves that Our proposing to pay Your Lordship a Satisfaction for your Rents in Sterling Money or Bills of Exchange by a Tax on the hh<sup>ds</sup> of Tobacco exported will be no ways disagreeable to your Lordship or injurious to Trade, when Your Lordship perceives that a Satisfaction is to be paid here in Paper Currency to Every Person exporting such hh<sup>ds</sup> of Tobacco And that the same is rather an Exchange of Sterling money or Bills of Exchange for Paper Currency here agreeable to the Inclination and Conveniencys of the People of this Province than any reall Burthen laid upon their Tobacco's or Trade

We likewise hope that the manner proposed by the same scheme now also humbly offered to your Lordships Consideration for paying all such fees as shall hereafter arise due for Services done in Your Lordships several Offices will not want your favourable Acceptance when You perceive at how high a Rate in Current money the Same are to be discharged and by so Early a Season in Each Year, and shall be pleased to consider that a great Part of such fees may be paid down at the time when the services are done which will ever for such part secure Your Lordships Officers from Loss and free them from the Burthen of Collection, and for such part of the fees as shall not be paid in Current money Yearly by the time proposed We are humbly of Opinion that they may be much better secured by being upon Execution than they are at present; and that under such a Regulation thò a small Part of such fees should be paid by the poorer sort of your Lordships Tenants in Tobacco Your Lordships Officers will be made Easy in receiving their Rewards and the Profits of the several Offices considerably advanced p. 67

As the Interest of your Lordship and that of your Province are so interwoven that the Advancement of the One is a Certain Promotion of the Other so we hope the Proposals herewith humbly offered to your Lordships Consideration will appear well adapted to