

You very Justly express your sence " That a people living under a Government ought to be at the Charge of supporting it, and that you have not, any other Intention then to give his Lordship such an Honourable one as shall be adequate to the Ability of those you represent " And in the Bill sent up to the Upper House you propose twelve pence Sterling p hhd the same that the Government now collects by the present Law, what then can remain to quiet the minds of the most uneasy, but to Confirm the said Law if you think such A Confirmation in any manner necessary, and I believe I may leave it to yourselves, whether this will not more plainly manifest the desire your House has of Cultivating a Good Understanding betwixt the Government and people than Proposing A Bill with A Preamble setting forth That it doth not appear to this present General Assembly that there is any law now in force to raise a sufficient Support for the Government but that from the 29th day of September in the year of our Lord 1732 down to this Time the sum of twelve Pence for every hogshhead of Tobacco exported out of this province hath been collected without any Law for so doing &c^a

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It would be very easy to change this preamble and Substitute an other in its place as much reflecting upon the Lower House of Assembly, as that is upon the Government, but how much such Proceedings contend to cultivate a good Understanding amongst us, to which you say nothing shall be wanting on your part must be left to impartial People to judge

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Sam Ogle

On reading the Governors answer Ordered that an Address be prepared to the Governor thereon, and that the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to the Governor on the General Aggrievances reported this Session prepare this Address

The Bill Entituled An Act for the Security of Orphans and Creditors read and committed for Amendments

The House Adjourned until two of the Clock in the afternoon

Post Meridien, The House met according to Adjournment &c^a M^r Thomas hath leave of the House to go home

An Ingrossed Bill Entituled An Act for laying out and Applying a Sum not exceeding 200^l Current money to the uses therein mentioned And an Ingrossed Bill Entituled An Act to cut of and Bar the Entail of part of A Tract of land called Williams Range lying in Prince Georges County and to settle other lands in lieu thereof severally Read and Assented to and sent to the Upper House with the paper Bills by M^r Sheredine and M^r Pearce

Col^o Gale from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the Following Bill Entituled An Act to raise A Fund to be Applied for the payment of An Agent and other necessary uses of this Province viz.