

alleged against a good Proprietary as has been in every Age insinuated against good Kings: but however we doubt not of your agreeing with us that Clamours of Aggrievances & Oppressions are not confined Solely to Administrations of Government by a Proprietary

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Since what we said of the Difference of Dependent and Independent Governments accounted for that Subserviency, which you objected to any one part of the Legislature in a dependent Governm^t, it sufficiently proves that whatever Fault you found with our Constitution in this respect would reach all the Plantations

We shall only hint that the Act of Will 3 Cap: 4 has not been always looked upon to extend here, for we are informed that a cause of Brook and Cole was determined not many years ago in the Provincial Court against the Penal Statutes mentioned in that Act

And now, Gentlemen, to close our Altercations by Messages on this Bill it remains for us to say, that as you have given us a Choice of two Alternatives, one of which we have chose, and given you in a former Message our Reasons for not taking the other, and as you have not attempted to shew that our Choice of nine years (tho one of ninety nine as bearing no proportion to any supposition of the Continuance of the War would be) too long or that the present Exigence may not require it; We hope you will not think we were immoderate in the Length of time which we cannot depart from: But since you desire a Conference this House has appointed the Honourable Benjamin Tasker, George Plater and Edmund Jenings Esq^{rs} to join such Members as you may be pleased to appoint of your House in a Conference

Signed p Order John Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning nine of the Clock

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This House met again according to Adjournment Present as yesterday

A Message from the Lower House by Mess^{rs} King and Colvile

By the Lower House of Assembly 20 May 1740

May it please your Honours

We have appointed M^r James Calder, Doctor Charles Carrol, Col Robert King M^r Vachel Denton Colonel Thomas Colvile and William Stoughton Esq^r Members of this House to join Benjamin Tasker George Plater and Edmund Jenings Esq^r named by your Honours to conferr about the subject Matters proposed by Our Mes-