

Tuesday Morning 3^d June 1740

This House met again according to Adjournment Present as yesterday with the Addition of Major General Matt^w Tilghman Ward

U. H. J.
Calvert
Paper
No. 735
June 3

An Engrossed Bill from the Lower House by Col King and Eleven Others, Entituled an Act for issuing and paying out of the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly the Sum of 2562:10:0 Current Money in Bills of Credit to be applyed for the Encouragement of Persons voluntarily inlisting themselves in his Majestys Service thus subscribed

3^d June 1740

Read and Assented by the Lower House of Assembly

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.

Read and assented to by this House and ordered to be so subscribed the Paper Bill so Endorsed is sent to the Lower House by Benj^a Tasker Esq^r

Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournment Present as in the Morning

The following Message is sent by George Plater Esq^r

By the Upper House of Assembly 3^d June 1740

Gentlemen

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We are under a necessity of reminding you that in one of your Messages last Convention, you asserted that £2500 Sterling of the Three Pence per Hogshead for Arms, &c^a was unaccounted for in any manner this Message was Printed among your Proceedings, and not only dispersed all over the Province, but also carried into some of the Neighbouring Colonies; no man who read that part of Your Message could imagine, that a Lower House of Assembly would without any Foundation charge a Governor and Council with so great a Crime as Embezzling Publick Money, and yet there was not the least Foundation for that Charge, and we make no doubt but that you are fully convinced that there was not, nor could possibly be without the Connivance at least of former Lower Houses before whom you know it has been the Custom to lay the Accounts of that Fund every Sessions of Assembly, and from whose Inspection it was impossible to conceal such a Sum, or any thing like it out of a Fund that raised but about 300^l communibus Annis; we have mentioned this thing to you more than once this Session, and