L. H. J. ship Absolutely to refuse them you are to take them on no Other Lib. No. 45 Terms than at the following rates Viz. Moidores at 25 s Pistoles at 15 s French Guineas 21 s Cut Gold 2 s 9 a penney weight whole pieces of eight at 60 p Cent Other Spanish Silver at two for one Dollars at 2 s 3 and paper money at 200 p Cent

The Report was read and the Contents thereof was Immediately taken into Consideration

p. 704 Mr Philip Thomas Doctor Samuel Chew Mr John Galloway and Mr Gilbert Crockett ordered to Attend the Bar of This House to make answer to the facts in the Report Contained they attended accordingly.

On their being fully heard thereon ordered to withdraw They were ordered to Attend the House in the Afternoon

M^r Speaker Communicated to the House the following Letter Viz.

To The Honourable James Harris Esq^r Speaker of the Lower House of Assembly S^r

Upon the Strictest Search that I Can make I Cant find his Lordships last Instruction Relating to Cut Gold which reduces it to three pounds the Ounce yet I am very possitive I had such a one and to the best of my remembrance it was Dated in the Year 1735 and I received it in April 1736 If I Could give you any further Satisfaction I assure you that I would very readily do it.

Sr Your most Humble Servant.

Benjamin Tasker

The House Adjourns untill 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon

Post Merediem. The House met according to Adjournment &c. The House proceeds to Consider the report made by the Committee of Aggrievances and Deferred the further Consideration untill monday morning next M^r Philip Thomas Doctor Chew M^r John Galloway and M^r Gilbert Crockett ordered to Attend this House on Monday next.

The Bill Entituled an Act Repealing an Act Entituled an Act for Limitation of The time of Shipping Tobacco read the second time Passed and Sent to the Up^r House by Col Gale and M^r Key.

The Bill Entituled an Act for the Ease and Encouragement of Settlers on The remote and Back parts of this Province read the Second time and with the following amendments will pass. (See page 12.)

Sent to the Up^r House by Cot King and M^r Hammond The House Adjourns untill to morrow Morning 9 a Clock