

L. H. J. It being agreed to make several Amendments to the Report, it
 Liber No. 46 was committed accordingly.

The House adjourns til To-morrow Morning 9 of the Clock.

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Saturday Morning, September 14. 1745

The House met according to Adjournment, and the Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Col. King delivers M^r Speaker the following Report as amended in the Committee.

At a Committee appointed by the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly to enquire what Commodities, besides Tobacco, it will be convenient to tax, and how much, towards raising a Sum to be paid his Lordship in lieu of his Quit Rents;

Were Present

Col. Robert King	M ^r Philip Hammond	Col. Thomas Colvill
M ^r Joshua George	M ^r Walter Smith	D ^r Charles Carroll

Your Committee conceive that the following Merchandize and Commodities will bear the several Duties or Imposts to them respectively annexed, viz.

Exports

Pipe Staves	5 ^s	Sterling per Thousand
Hogshead Staves	2 ^s 6 ^d	per Thousand
Barrel Staves	1 ^s 6 ^d	per Thousand
Shingles	6 ^d	per Thousand

Imports

Negroes 20^s Sterling per Head additional Duty.
 White Servants in general 5^s per Head
 Rum and Spirits, 5^s per Hundred Gallons, in all Bottoms, and by whatever Ways or Means brought in, with the usual Discount allowed.

Every Pipe of Wine, 5^s and so in Proportion for a smaller Cask with the usual Discount allowed

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House
 Signed per Order V. Denton, Clerk

p. 517 Which being read, the House concurs therewith.

A Bill for settlement of Lands therein mentioned, on Francis Waring, and the Heirs of this Body lawfully begotten, was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

M^r Harris from the Committee of Laws, brings in a Bill entitled, An Act for the better regulating the Election of Delegates to serve in Assembly; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table