U. H. J. Your Conferees have agreed that the Officers Fees shall be under the following Regulation viz.

That there shall be fifteen Pounds of Tobacco allowed for all searches in the Superior Offices Searches under a Years standing not to be Charged and nine # of Tobacco p side reckoning 105 Words to aside for recording and Copying in the same Offices

That there shall be a Deduction of one fifth of all Officers fees as now taken except for the above two Articles

That the Commissary General shall have no fees on small Estates which shall not exceed the Value of thirty Pounds Currency nor on services which shall be done by the Deputy Commissaries in Virtue of their Office

That there shall be Tables of Fees in the Act according to the Limitation now agreed on.

That Clerks shall be restrained from entring any Motion or Orders in Civil or Criminal Cases but where any Party shall desire or pay for the Entry

That there be a proper Clause in the Act to restrain Officers from exacting or taking more or other Fees than such as shall be mentioned in it, and that there be an Oath of Office, and that the Act shall Continue for seven years and to the end of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the end of the said seven Years, All which is submitted to the Consideration of both Houses

Benj<sup>a</sup> Tasker Joshua George Geo. Buchanan John Hall Dan<sup>1</sup> Dulany Henry Hall John Gresham N. Goldsborough

Read the second time the Bill entituled an Act for the Tryall of all matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise and Passed & sent to the Lower House with the following Message by Col<sup>o</sup> Plater

By the Upper House of Assembly 18 Septr 1745

Altho' We have Passed the Bill Entituled an Act for the Tryall p. 84 of all matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise without any Amendments Yet We must observe that the Allowance intended by that Bill for the Justices of Assize is too inconsiderable for the Trouble Care and Abilities of Gentlemen who must by this Bill be intrusted with the distribution of Justice which Concerns the Life Liberty & property of every Individual in the Province therefore We recommend to Your Consideration that the Allowance in the Bill may be increased to 18000<sup>th</sup> or fifty Pounds Currency each Assize, and if Your House thinks proper to agree to this Alteration it may be made in your House accordingly

Gentlemen

Signed p Order J Ross Ct Up Ho.

Adjourned till three of the Clock in the Afternoon