

U. H. J. Release of Distressed Prisoners for Debt; and will not pass, sent  
Liber No. 34 by Daniel Dulany Esq<sup>r</sup>  
June 19

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

June 11

Saturday Morning 11<sup>th</sup> June 1748

This House met again according to adjournment

Present as Yesterday

A Bill from the Lower house by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Smalwood and Hyland  
Entituled an Act to enable M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Hollyday Executrix of James  
Hollyday Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceased to Pay the money therein mentioned thus  
Endorsed.

By the Lower house of Assembly 10 June 1748

Read the first and second time by Especial Order and will pass.

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo Ho.

Read the first and second time by Especial Order in this house;  
passed and sent by Richard Lee Esq<sup>r</sup>

A Message from the Lower house by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Ennals and Paca

By the Lower house of Assembly 11 June 1748

May it please your honours

In Answer to your Message of yesterday by Cot Hammond with  
the Bill Entituled an Act for altering and Establishing certain Ware-  
houses and for other purposes therein mentioned, This house have  
agreed that the first Part of the Bill that you object to be Left Out.

Also they have agreed to Leave out your 2<sup>d</sup> Objection thereto  
being of opinion that the Inspection Law sufficiently Guards there-  
fore

p. 267 As to that part of the Bill to which your honours Propose the  
3<sup>d</sup> Amendment We think it so equitable and Agreeable to the In-  
spection Law that We hope your Honours will not insist on having  
that Clause Left Out of the Bill; For not only you but all that ever  
read the Inspection Law must be of Opinion that the true and Genu-  
ine Design thereof in Regard to Tobacco Debts was that all such  
Debts Due at the time of making thereof, and which should be Paid  
in Inspected Tobacco might be Discharged by Debtors with a De-  
duction of One fourth part of the Debt. The Inspection Law is so  
Clear in this matter that it will admit of no Doubt, and we can Truely  
say that had not such a Provision been Agreed to by all Branches  
of the Legislative Body no such Law would have been made But we  
find that Several Creditors in order to evade that Part of the Law  
have Compelled many Poor unthinking People to enter into new  
Contracts for their Debts merely to evade the Deduction given by  
Law and therefore to prevent the Evil which must ensue from such  
Evasive and Pernicious Practices and to fulfill the real and honest