

Read the Second Time the Bill entituled an Act for Encouragement of the West India Trade and will not pass, Sent to the Lower house with the following Message by Col Hammond.

U. H. J.
Liber No. 34
June 22

By the Upper house of Assembly 22^d June 1752.

Gentlemen

We herewith return you the Bill entituled an Act for the encouragement of the West India Trade, with a Negative, because the duty on Rum and Spirits is appropriated to defray the Publick Charge of the Province out of which Negroes that are Executed for Crimes are paid for, & the Commissions to the Naval Officers for the fifteen pence Sterling are to be taken out of the said duty therefore those Articles ought to have been Provided for upon abolishing of that duty

Signed p Order John Ross Ct Up H.

The Journal of the Committee of Accounts is Sent to the Lower house with the following Message by Samuel Chamberlain, Esq.^r

By the Upper house of Assembly 22^d June 1752.

Gentlemen

We observe that the Allowances mentioned & Referred to by a Message of the 6.th day of June 1751 from this house are not inserted in the Journal We therefore Return you the Same that such Allowances may be made with those Articles as have arose due Since that time and are omitted in the Journal.

Signed p Order John Ross Ct Up H.

Fifteen Engrossed Bills from the Lower house by Mess.^{rs} Hall & Earl viz.^t A Bill entituled an Act to prevent disabled and Superannuated Slaves being Set free or the Manumission of Slaves by any last Will and Testament, A Bill Entituled an Act directing the manner of punishing Fornication and Adultery before a Single Justice of the Peace out of Court; A Bill Entituled an Additional and Supplementary Act to the Act Entituled an Act for the better Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs Granting Administrations Recovery of Legacies Securing Filial Portions and distribution of Intestates Estates; A Bill Entituled an Act for divid- ing Certain Warehouses in Kent County therein Named; A Bill Entituled an Act Continuing an Act Entituled an Act for the more Effectual destroying of Squirrels and Crows in the Counties of Kent Queen Anns and Talbot and for destroying Red Foxes in the said Counties; A Bill Entituled a Supplementary Act to an Act Entituled an Act to enable the Justices of Charles County to Assess and levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of that part of the late Reverend M.^r Donaldsons Parish which lies in the said County 55000 Pounds of Tobacco, and for other Purposes therein mentioned; A Bill Entituled a Supplementary Act to an Act Entituled an Act for the