

At a Conferance appointed by the Honourable the Upper and Lower houses of Assembly May 24.th 1754 and met in the Paper Office

U. H. J.
Liber No. 34
May 30

Were Present

The Honb.^{le} George Plater & Philip Thomas Esq.^{rs} Members of the Upper House.

Doctor Charles Carroll	}	Members of the Lower house of Assembly
M. ^r Matthew Tilghman		
Major Henry Hall		
M. ^r James Hollayday		
M. ^r William Murdock & M. ^r Jn ^o Goldsborough		

Who made Choice of the Honourable George Plater Esq.^r Chairman and William Wilkins Clerk

The Conferees of the Upper house delivered themselves to the Conferees of the Lower house in the following manner viz, Gentlemen, as Your house has desired this Conference We are ready to hear and Receive what Objections you have to the Amendments proposed by the Upper house to the Bill for his Majestys Service, upon which the Conferees of the Lower house delivered the following objections in writing viz.^t

As to the Second Amendment our house cannot agree because by the Bill as Sent up a mode was ascertained for the Recovery of the Tax Imposed upon Hawkers and Pedlars and an Encouragement given to Informers to prosecute, both which are Struck out by the Amendment and no mode prescribed for the Recovery of The Tax as this house had no Inclination to draw his Lordships Claim to Fines and forfeitures into Question upon this Occasion/which Seems to be done by the Amendment/all Tendency towards it was Carefully avoided by the Bill, for these Reasons it is hoped their honours will not adhere to the Amendment proposed to that part of the Bill—To the fourth Amendment the house cannot agree because they apprehend it may leave Room for Evading the Tax. To the Sixth amendment by which it is proposed to give the Naval Officers such Commissions as is usually Received upon other duties they cannot agree because they think the Commission Settled by the Bill is Adequate to the Service.—

Altho' our house have agreed to the Amendment for Replacing the Money to be taken Out of the Treasurers hands yet they think that Amendment Imperfect as it is not ascertained what Sum of Current—Money/which only can be raised by the funds/shall be applied to that purpose, nor what proportion of the Money arising on Each Fund—shall be annually paid to the Treasurer and what to the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office and therefore proposes that the Sum of Four hundred and fifty pounds be paid to the Treasurers in