

L. H. J. Doctor Carroll, from the Conference appointed by both Houses,  
 Liber No. 47 delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report, viz.  
 May 25

At a Conference appointed by the Honourable the Upper and Lower  
 Houses of Assembly, May 24, 1754, and met in the  
 Paper Office.

Were Present;

The Honourable { George Plater,  
 and  
 Philip Thomas, } Esquires; Members of the  
 Upper House

p. 444 Doctor Charles Carroll,  
 Mr. Matthew Tilghman,  
 Major Henry Hall,  
 Mr. James Hollyday,  
 Mr. William Murdock,  
 and  
 Mr. John Goldsborough, } Members of the Lower House  
 of Assembly.

Who make choice of the Honourable George Plater, Esq; Chair-  
 man, and William Wilkins Clerk.

The Conferees of the Upper House moved (as the Lower House  
 had desired the Conference), to know what your Conferees had to  
 propose, upon which your Conferees entered upon the Business as  
 follows, viz.

May it please your Honours,

The House of Delegates have desired this Conference, on the  
 proposed Amendments of your House, to the Bill, for his Majesty's  
 Service, in Hopes thereby to expedite the same, that it may be car-  
 ried into Execution, and notwithstanding their undoubted Right of  
 forming Money Bills, and granting Money, have agreed to several  
 Amendments to that Bill proposed by your House, in Order to give  
 Dispatch thereto, which Concessions they Hope will not be drawn  
 into Precedent.

And we are instructed to acquaint your Honours, that the House  
 cannot depart from their Resolution of not agreeing to the pro-  
 posed Amendment, set forth in our first Reason, and that there is a  
 Mistake in omitting to insert the Sum of 3000 l. in the Bill, in the 4th  
 Line of the 3d Page, which it is desired may be inserted in its proper  
 Place, your Conferees then delivered the following Reasons, viz.

To the Second Amendment our House cannot agree, because by  
 the Bill, as sent up, a Mode was ascertained for Recovery of the Tax  
 imposed upon Hawkers and Pedlars, and an Encouragement given  
 to Informers to prosecute, both which are struck out by the Amend-  
 ment, and no Mode prescribed for the Recovery of the Tax: As this  
 House had no Inclination to draw his Lordship's Claim to Fines and  
 Forfeitures into Question, upon this Occasion (which seems to be