

Ordered, That the Journal of Accounts be closed on next Wednesday, being the 17th Instant.

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Philip Hammond, Esq; from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker an Address to his Excellency; which was read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.

The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Friday Morning, 12th March, 1756.

March 12

The House met according to Adjournment: All the Members appeared as Yesterday, except M.^r J. Mackall.

On reading the Report, brought in from the Committee appointed to consider of Ways and Means to raise Money for his Majesty's Service, the Question was put, Whether an additional Duty of 2 d. per Gallon shall be laid on home-made Spirits, or Not? Resolved in the Negative.

For the Negative,

J. Reeder,	J. Goldsborough,	Murdock,
Williamson,	Edmondson,	Fraser,
Hall,	Edge,	Hawkins,
Reynolds,	Gray,	Bordley,
B. Mackall,	C. Goldsborough,	Scarborough,
Smallwood,	Paca,	J. Henry,
Stoddert,	Tolley,	Evans,
Handy,	Smith,	Bcall,
Dennis,	Addison,	Sprigg. [27]

For the Affirmative,

Mills,	Jordan,	Dulany,
Hynson,	Waggaman,	Lloyd,
Wallis,	M. Tilghman,	Casson,
Hammond,	Govane,	Bracco,
Carroll,	Earle,	Crabb,
Fitzhugh,	Ward,	Chaplin. [18]

The Question was put, Whether a Duty of 2^d. per Gallon be laid on all retailed Spirits distilled in this Province from Peaches, Cyder, Rye, Wheat, Barley, or any Grain or Fruit of the Growth of this Province, or Not Resolved in the Affirmative.