

U. H. J. At a Conference appointed by the honourable the Upper and
 Liber No. 35 Lower Houses of Assembly May 12.th 1758. and met at the House
 May 13 of M.^r Andrew Buchanan were present.

The honourable { Benjamin Tasker jun.
 Rob.^t Jenckins Henry
 &
 Daniel Dulany Esq.^r } Members of the Upp: Ho:

Col: Edward Tilghman, M.^r Matthew Tilghman, M.^r Rob.^t Lloyd
 M.^r William Murdock, & M.^r Charles Carroll Members of the
 Lower House.

Who make Choice of the honourable Benjamin Tasker jun.^r Esq.^r
 Chairman and Basil Dorsey junior Clerk.

The Conferrees adjourned till three o' Clock post Meridiem &
 met according to Adjournment.

The Conferrees of the Upper House propose to proceed first on
 the four Objections to the Bill contained in their Message of the
 18.th of April, relative to the Nomination of Commissioners, the
 double Tax upon Nonjurors, the Tax upon Officers, and the Tax
 upon his Lordship's Quit Rents; to this the Conferrees of the
 Lower House answered they had nothing to object to proceeding
 first on those four Points, but that as their Address of the 10.th of
 May to the Governor, in which is mentioned as follows " The un-
 alterable Adherence of the Upper House to their Objections against
 the most material Points of that Bill, which is founded upon Prin-
 ciples the most reasonable and equitable, and their declining to pro-
 ceed in a Mode lately made use of between the two Houses on a
 similar Occasion, notwithstanding we have conceded so far as to
 declare to them our Willingness thercto, leaves us not the least Room
 to hope that any one good End can be obtained from our remaining
 any longer here at this Time unless we could be induced to believe
 that the Gentl.ⁿ of the Upper would recede from their Resolutions "
 was made the Foundation of the Proposal of a Conference by the
 Upper House, they expected the Conferrees of that House would
 have receded from their Resolution on those Points or have made
 some Concessions

p. 357 To which the Conferrees of the Upper House reply that they
 were not authorized nor could they agree to confer but upon the
 Terms of their Message which produced the Conference that is, to
 confer upon the Subject Matter of the Objections made in the
 Message of the 18.th of April last, and likewise the Subject Matter
 of such Clauses in the Bill as have a Relation to or Dependence
 upon those Parts of the Bill to which the Upper House had objected
 in their said Message and also upon the Style and Expression of the
 Bill, and agreeable to this Message they were willing to proceed
 upon the Conference and not otherwise.