

U. H. J. Gentlemen
Liber No. 36
Oct. 12

As We are of Opinion that several Amendments are necessary to be made to the Act Ent.^d an Act for amending the Staples of Tobacco for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs and for the Limitation of Officers Fees, We cannot agree to continue that Act as it now stands, and have therefore returned the Bill Sent Us for a Continuance thereof with a Negative, but if it be agreeable to You We are willing to nominate some Members of this House to confer with such as You may appoint to consider what alterations or Amendments it may be expedient to make in that Law now in force so that a new Bill may be there upon framed

Adjourned till 3 of the Clock in the afternoon

Eodem Die Post Meridiem

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

p. 112 Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

Oct. 13

Thursday Morning 13.th Oct.^r 1763

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

A message from the Lower House By Mess:^{rs} Tilghman & Johnson

By the Lower House of Assembly 13. Oct.^r 1763

May it Please Your Honours

In answer to Your Message of Yesterday attending Your Negative to our Bill for continuing the Act Ent.^d an Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco for Preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs and for the Limitation of Officers Fees, We beg leave to inform you that We do not chuse to enter into a Conference upon the general Subject of a new Inspection Law as you seem to desire—Some of your amendments and Alterations when proposed We may possibly incline to come into, Others We may resolve totally to reject and others to debate upon—So that it appears to Us a more eligible Method of Proceeding for your Honours to point out by Way of Message the Alterations and Amendments you think Expedient which may probably either make a Conference unnecessary or reduce the Subject of it to a few explicit points and of Course render the Debates upon the Points of Difference more short and easy

We would therefore request your Honours to make Us acquainted with the Alterations and Amendments you incline to have made