

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 54  
June 18

Ordered, That M.<sup>r</sup> Paca, M.<sup>r</sup> Beall, M.<sup>r</sup> Chamberlaine, and M.<sup>r</sup> Thomas do present the ingrossed Address to his Excellency.

George Plater Esq.<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker a Bill entitled An Act concerning Estates tail, and the Jurisdiction of the County Courts thus indorsed “By the Upper House of Assembly, June 17.<sup>th</sup> 1773. Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Signed by Order U Scott Cl. Up. Ho.

By the Upper House of Assembly June 18.<sup>th</sup> 1773 Read the second Time and will pass

Signed by Order U Scott Cl Up Ho”

Which Bill was read here the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table

The House adjourns till 3 O’Clock

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Post Meridiem

The House met.

His Excellency communicates to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message

M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker and Gentlemen of the Lower House,

I return you Thanks for your Address, and sincerely hope that the general Welfare may be promoted by prudent and salutary Laws. I am glad, Gentlemen, that his Majesty’s immediate Notice of the Affairs and Government of this Province gives you Pleasure; and hope you will be particularly solicitous to merit his gracious Approbation.

Annapolis 18.<sup>th</sup> June 1773.

Rob.<sup>t</sup> Eden

Which was read

On Motion, the Question was put, that the following Question, Viz. That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Staple of Tobacco, and for preventing ffrauds in his Majesty’s Customs, be now put? Resolved in the Negative.

For the Negative

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| Mess. <sup>rs</sup> | Bond,        | Ware,       | Chamberlaine, |
|                     | Maxwell,     | Courts,     | Thomas,       |
|                     | Sudler,      | Richardson, | T. Wright,    |
|                     | Buchanan,    | White,      | So. Wright,   |
|                     | Worthington, | W. Ennalls, | Brown,        |
|                     | J. Hall,     | J. Ennalls, | Earle,        |
|                     | Somerwell,   | Ward,       | Wootton,      |
|                     | Lyles,       | Veazy,      | Beatty,       |
|                     | Parran,      | Hyland,     | Hagar.        |
|                     | Hawkins,     | Hammond,    |               |

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