

Manning, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Smith & I loans with a message in
viz: Whereas eighteen pounds of Treacle Poll was raised & levied 11.
last year upon the Inhabitants of this Province for the defraying the pub-
lick Charges, whereas diverse People who were concerned in that Levy com-
plain to this Assembly that they are not yet Satisfied

The Burgesses conceive that it will be unjust to raise a new tax
for the payment again of the said several Engagements, do think it necessary
that an Account may be given concerning the last years Levys
Presented to the Upper House

William Britton &c.

The Upper House sent Mr Brooke & Mr Bateman to the Lower
House to have the declaration of 1648 to be brought up which they did
accordingly.

The Upper House sent Mr Bateman to the Speaker of the Lower house
to desire a Conference and they accordingly came wherein the Upper House
gave them satisfaction touching the Act for Customs

Then was read an Act for a Mint & it was put to the vote of the
House whether It should pass

Mr Bateman gives his Vote to pass	} Mr Lloyd not to pass	
Mr Clark gives his Vote to pass		} Mr Brooke not to pass
The Governour to pass		

Ordered that the Act for the mint be read to morrow Morning the second time

The Upper House Adjourned till ten of the Clock in the Morning

Tuesday the 23. of April Present as yesterday
Secretary absent.

The House Adjourned for half an Hour

The House met again & according to the order last night called for
the Act for a Mint & Ordered it to be read. Upon reading the Act it was
put to the vote of the House whether It should be Engrossed Yea, or not?

Mr Bateman to be Engrossed	} Mr Brooke ^{not} to be Engrossed	
Mr Clark to be Engrossed		} Mr Lloyd not to be Engrossed
The Governour to be Engrossed		

Memorandum that the Dissenters to this Vote did upon the
Ground that they were not certainly informed that the County Palatine
Dunham had Liberty to Coin.

Ordered that it be sent to the Lower house for their Concurrence

Upon the Petition & Account of Mr Norwood touching the Charge of
imprisonment, It is ordered that it be referred to the Lower House. And It is
ordered that John Gillinges &c. sign the said Petition & Account to be
the Consideration of the Lower House.