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Sherriffs to practice as Attorneys &c.

The Upper House thereupon desired to have these words viz. forfeited to the Lord Proprietary may be added to the eleventh line, so that then it will be thus viz. For every Cause that he shall so plead in the Provincial Court two third parts thereof to be forfeited to the Lord Propriety and disposed of for the Use of the publick &c. And that the said words viz. to the Lord Propriety be added to the 2^d line and then the same will run thus viz. He shall forfeit to the Lord Proprietary for every such Offence the Sum of two thousand pounds of Tobacco two third parts &c.

The House Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met again & present the honorable the Chancellour
Col Calvert Mr Chew & Major Ditcherboart.

The Upper House have Considered of the Votes of the Lower House dated the 15th October in Answer to some proposals from this House relating to the pay of Officers & of Soldiers in Case there should be any Cause for raising of Troops for the Security of the Province against the Indians & are of Opinion that the pay of a Commander in chief by them allotted is so contemptible that no Man will undertake the Business for that pay

2. That in probability the Captains that are to be sent out at any time must be House Keepers whose Absence from their Affairs deserves more pay besides their hazards & deserves at least ¹⁰1000 ¹⁰1000⁰ 1000⁰ of month
3. In case more than one hundred men be at any time sent out they ought not to be Commanded by a Captain but by a Major, and therefore we desire that the House will Consider of what pay Major Lieutenants Colonells & Colonells should have if there should be Occasion to send such Officers forth & desired Col Calvert to acquaint the Lower House who went therewith accordingly

The Upper House Concur with the Lower House in relation to the disposition of the Fine mentioned in the Bill prohibiting Clerks and Sherriffs &c. except in maintenance of Barbadoes

The House Adjourned till 10 of the Clock upon

Monday Morning 16th of October

The House met Present His Excellency the honorable the Chancellour
Baker Brooke & Mr Chew