

8thly That it is a great Grievance to the People of this Province for the Officers of Towns to exact three pence Sterling or three pence Tobacco for any Tobacco whatsoever which is not actually brought to the several Towns according to the Letter of the further Additionall Act to Act for Advancement of Trade and to the Supplementary Act to the same which we humbly desire Your honours to take into your most serious Consideration and that of the same we may have Recourse and relief -

Signed J. Order William Dent of the Lower house
 Mr. Dent will go to the Lower house with this Message viz.
 Upper house of Assembly 22 November 1684

The Answer of the Deputy Governours in the Upper house of Assembly to the Deputys and Delegates of this present General Assembly relating to their Remonstrance of Grievances this Day delivered by Col. Charles Mr. Singan Mr. Harris Mr. Brooke & Mr. Harshins say that they have perused their said Remonstrance and whereas the same do consist of several heads and divers Natures they cannot immediately so fully inspect the same as the severall matters therein contained require. But say that due Consideration shall be had to every particular therein mentioned and what ever shall appear to be Grievances we the said Deputy Governours will take such care as the same shall accordingly be duly rectified

Signed J. Order of the
 Mr. Hill returns and says he has delivered his Message
 This house Adjourns till to Morrow Morning 10 o'clock -
 The 23. Day of November 1684 -

The Upper house met again -
 Present

The honourable William Joseph Esq.
 Col. Henry Darnall } Col. Edward Bye }
 Major Nicholas Sewall } Samuel Hill Esq. }

Mr. John Stone from the Lower house and tells this house that the Lower house are ready to attend this house, and was answered this house will send them word when ready.

Major Sewall goes to the Lower house to tell them that this house is ready when they please to come, he returns and says he has delivered his Message and that they will wait upon this house immediately.

The Speaker and the Lower house and their Clerk enters this house and the Debate began, and therein it was voted -

- 1st That Husbandry be encouraged
 - 2dly That the sowing of flax and hemp be encouraged
 - 3dly That the making of Linnen & Woollen be encouraged
 - 4thly That Trades men be invited in and encouraged
 - 5thly That it is necessary that bringing in Money be encouraged
 - 6thly That Money be the Publick measure and Standard of Trade and Dealing and all Contracts and Bargains
- The Debate being ended the Speaker and Lower house & Clerk depart to their own house