

At Oldham judicest to the Board the following sums Receyses for tobacco
paid this puruane to and Order of his Excellency Sir Edmond Butler and
Council the day of for which whether received due or not
the sum to the sum of Henry the pounds Sterling Ordered out of the
four pence of Captain Brightwell attesting the said payments on
Council viz

Act.

Captain Richard Brightwell	5000
John Denny	2772
Robert Scott	3000
Stephen Symptor	3000
William Thompson	3000
Richard Burke	3000
John Baker	3000
Francis Durham	3000
John Green	1329
Francis Skinner	3000

The said Col John Addison doth say that what Tobacco is left shall
whereat he is ready to pay and satisfie

Item of Harry Donon John Roomer and Thomas Webb about
allowance for publick services done hundred being read wheras Ordered
that a Conference be had with the house to know how publick use shall
be provided and to take care that all dues there be paid.

Ordered that Edward Randolph Esq be joynd to the Committee of
Law and Acco in settling the Revenue &c

The following Bills read viz

An Act for the laying an Imposition in several Commodities exported
out of this province

Theire of Opinion that the Imposition put upon the fms is too
Great and therfore propose that half the said duty be put upon the India
-bancs and double upon the Foreigners Excepting Merchants from Eng-
land and their Factors here and by giving them halver

A Clause to be added to the said Law to empower any Naval Officer
or his deputy to go on board any Ship or Vessel and break open any Lock
Packer or Cusps to search for all Concealed Goods or to search any house
by the same power

A Supplemental Act to the Act concerning Water Mills it is pro-
posed that a bushel shall be allowed for Groundy wheat as formerly otherwise
it is thought there will be no wheat ground by the said Mills and Remarke
thereon delivered by Order to the Clerk of the House of Burgesses by the Clerk
of this Board