

mentioned be Inerted into the bill ascertaining the true force and validity of the Laws of this Province &c: This house will forthwith pass the said bill to Ingrossment Accordingly, Signed for order. B. Boteler Clk. &c:

Capt. Hill and Major Long sent to the Upper house with the Amendment the Message thereto relating and the Bill in the same mentioned, and are ordered to desire the Upper house to answer thereunto this night, that this house may pass the bill to Ingrossment.

They returne and say they have delivered their Message.

The question was then put whether the Rates allowed for liquors &c: and provisions shall as the Committee have stated them. Voted in the Negative.

This house then proceed to settle the Rates and prizes of Liquors and provisions as follows - viz:

- Adm. . . . . 12 lb. Tobacco
- Brandy punch . . . . . 70 fl. bowl. Made of a qt. of Brandy.
- Brandy with Sugar . . . . . 200 fl. Gall.
- Brandy without Sugar . . . . . 180 fl. Gall.
- Rumm with Sugar . . . . . 120 fl. Gall.
- Rumm without Sugar . . . . . 100 fl. Gall.
- Rumm punch fl. bowl . . . . . 60 Made of a qt. of Rumm.
- Wayne with or without Sugar . . . . . 130 fl. Gall.
- Cyders and Sugar . . . . . 25 fl. Gall.
- Cyders without Sugar . . . . . 20 fl. Gall.
- Rates p. Bushell . . . . . 80.

November the 2<sup>d</sup> Lower house of Assembly.

The Rates aforesaid have been sett by this house upon the Liquors and provisions above mentioned and desire the Opinion of the Upper house thereon. Signed for order. B. Boteler, Clk. &c:.

Capt. Smith and Mr. Hutton sent with the Rates and Message thereupon Mr. Seery Darnall comed, with a Message, which being read is as follows -

Upper house November 2<sup>d</sup> 1683.

This house concurrs with the Lower house, to the Amendments in the first Article of the Message about the bill for ascertaining the Laws, But as to the second Article doe not concur for the Reasons which this house will send to the Lower house.

Signed for order. Tho: Guerin Secy. &c:

Capt. Hill and Capt. Smith, Ordered to joyn with Mr. Fairly in the Committee of acct. instead of Mr. Clant. Smith and Mr. Hall, who are taken off to consider of building.

Ordered that all acct. of expences this Session, upon the publique bee settled and adjusted according to the Rates and prizes this day agreed on by this house.

Capt. Hill sent to desire the Upper houses Answer, to the Message about Rates this day sent them. He returned.