

to shew ourselves true Patriots, Loyal Subjects, respectful to your Honour, and Council, and  
 truly careful of the Interest and Happiness of our Elector. Signed by Order of the House  
 Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 1711. of Delegates Richd Dallam

Sent up to the Council by Mr. George Gale, Mr. Tyler, Mr. Scott, Mr. Dore, Mr. Cava and  
 Mr. Groomfield. They return and say they delivered the same  
 Message ordered to be prepared this Morning follow Viz

By the House of Delegates. 25<sup>th</sup> October 1711

This House have considered your Honours Message relating to the reenacting several Laws  
 disallowed of by her Majesty and particularly the Act for Limitation of Officers Fees which  
 this House are humbly of Opinion wants several Regulations and pray your Honours to  
 appoint some Members of her Majesty's Council to join in Conjunction with some of the  
 Members of this House to consider thereof and that your Honours please to appoint  
 the Time and Place. Signed by Order Richd Dallam S<sup>r</sup> Ho. Del.

Read and sent up to the Council of Mr. Nicholas Lowe, Mr. Ungle, Mr. Roberts and  
 Mr. Hudson. They return and say they delivered the Message.

Mr. Gale and the Gentlemen appointed a Committee relating to the Nanticokes Indians  
 deliver their Report — Read and order to lie on the Table.

Upon reading Mary Mauchys Petition and hearing Mr. William Potts in his Defence thereto  
 Resolved Mr. Potts whipt the Petitioner illegally and he pay the Petitioner bottles of  
 Tobacco in full Satisfaction for her Damages and to the Clerk of the House three hundred  
 Pounds of Tobacco To the Doorkeeper and Serjeant 50<sup>th</sup> Tobacco each and that the said  
 William Potts be discharged from any further Attendance —

Arthur Miller's Petition read and the Consideration thereof referred till next Session  
 of Assembly. And Ordered that Thomas Legate the Son and Heir of Thomas Legatt  
 deceased have Notice then to appear to make his Objections if any.

Col<sup>o</sup> Coursey Col<sup>o</sup> Greenberry, Mr. John Dorsey and Col<sup>o</sup> Delghman from the Honble Council  
 enter the House and deliver Mr. Speaker the following Message with the Instructions of

By the Honble President and Council in Assembly October 26<sup>th</sup> 1711

The Honble President having received her Most Sacred Majesty's Royal Commands by way  
 of Instruction to recommend to you the conforming our Gauge of Tobacco ~~with~~ those of  
 our Neighbours in Virginia and the passing a Law for that Purpose, with Permission  
 likewise to make an Act to prevent the stopping Tobacco ~~with~~ with a Penalty therein not  
 exceeding what shall be imposed on such who exceed the Gauge of them. In Obedience  
 thereto the said Instructions are herewith sent you and the enacting the aforesaid Laws ear-  
 nestly recommended, by which our Trade will be encouraged and our Tobaccos secured from  
 the Damages sustained formerly —

Gent<sup>l</sup>. You will also by her Majesty's Royal Instructions and the Representation  
 of the Lords of Trade and Plantations be sensible of the absolute Necessity of impos-  
 ing some proper Person to act as our Agent in Great Britain for want whereof we may  
 suffer in Things most reasonably proposed by us. Signed by Order W. Bladen S<sup>r</sup> Ho.