

And the other ten pounds to be advanced here in money one hundred and fifteen —

A Motion being made and the Question put whether a Duty of 3 p^{cts} on all Tobacco exported by Land or Water out of this Province shall be allowed his Excellency the Governor during his Administration here for his better Support It is Resolved in the Affirmative nomine contradicente

Ordered That a Bill be brought in for granting to his Excellency John Hart Esq. 3 p^{cts} during his Administration in this Province on all Tobacco to be hence exported by Land or by Water and that the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in the same —

The House adjourns till Eight o'Clock to Morrow Evening
Friday Morning 25th June 1712

The House met again according to Adjournment present as Yesterday
Then also appeared Mr. William Whittington Jun^r. Then was read what was done Yesterday. A Bill for settling a Revenue on her Majesty's present Governor being brought in by the Committee of Laws was read the first and second Time by special Order and ordered to be indorsed viz^t

By the House of Delegates Friday 25th June 1712. Read the first and second Time by special Order and will pass — Signed by Order
Tho. Mainwaring Esq. Secy

Ordered That Mr. Tyler, Colo. Mather, Mr. Stoddart, Mr. Douera, Capt. Moriart, Major Thomas Sprigg, Colo. Hammond, Mr. James Lloyd, Major Woodford, Mr. Loochman, Mr. John Whittington, Capt. Scott, Mr. Robins and Capt. Henry Trigg carry the said Bill to his Excellency in Council with the following Message viz^t

By the House of Delegates June 25th 1712. Having considered the Instructions your Excellency sent to this House yesterday and finding her Royal Majesty our Queen has been graciously pleased to admit us to make a Present to your Excellency of 3 p^{cts} on all Tobacco exported out of this Province during your Admin here with all Love and Affection we lay hold of this Opportunity of making you that we are questioning but your Excellency's Design concerning us will be every way just and conformable to the gracious Design of her Majesty the true Patron of Obedience and Justice and conformable to the Laws of the Land, We shall take that Part of the Instructions relating to a House or Port into our further Consideration —

Signed by Order of the House
Tho. Mainwaring Esq. Secy