

Use of his Lordship will be pleased to accept thereof as an Equivalent for taking his Lord. Rents and Tines for Aliens within this Province (as his Noble Father did) in Tobacco at two Pence Sterling of Pound during his natural life, and humbly pray your Excellency will be pleased to assist us in recommending the same to his Lordship. We persuade ourselves that his Lordship thinks it is his Interest to consult the welfare of this Province as his noble Ancestors did, and towards the Support of the Government we are also willing to make an Advance of three Pence Sterling of the on every Shd of Tobacco exported of the aforesaid Gauge in consideration of its being so enlarged as a just and reasonable Compensation therefor & without which the Revenue would be very much diminished & impaired and as in the former Laws to prepare a Petitionary Bill for both the same Imposts under the same Proviso as soon as your Excellency will be pleased to notify your Approbation. Signed & Ordered Tho. Mainemare ~~W. H. Del.~~

The same is sent up to his Excellency the Governor by Mr. Tyler, Col. Mather, Major Wilson, Major Philips, Col. Masfield, Mr. Whittington, Major Ward, Capt. Trigg, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Dashiell.

They return and say they delivered the Message.

Mr. Thomas Robins from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill declaring ~~the~~ the Continuance of the 12^d of the from the Death of the late Rt. Honble Charles Lord Baltimore until the 29th Day of September next, which was read the first and second Time by especial Order in the House of Delegates and will pass so ordered. The same is sent up to the Honble Council, by Major Philips, Mr. Holtworth, Major Woolford and Mr. Whittington.

They return and say they delivered the Bill.

The House adjourns till One o'Clock in the Afternoon.

(Wednesday Afternoon)

The House met according to Adjournment Present as in the Morning

John Hall and Philomen Lloyd Esq^r from the Honble Council delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message viz^t

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly June the 1st 1715

Gent^l On Receipt of your Message this Day by Mr. Tyler & others his Excellency was pleased to declare that what you have offered in Relation to my Lord Baltimore laying a Duty of Eighteen Pence of the in consideration of his ~~late~~ taking his Rents in Tobacco at Two Pence Ster. of Pound, he will transmit to his Excellency when past into a Law and will endeavour to lay the present Circumstances of Maryland concerning his ~~late~~ Rents in so clear a View as he hopes may
(give)