

Proposed Act as an Evidence of your Esteem but seem to be of Opinion
that since his intended speedy departure will Clog the Collection of that
Duty with some Difficulties your good intentions will be rendered more
Effectual in his favour and less Chargeable to us if we made the Money raised
thereby in a Twelve Month payable to the Treasurers for the Discharging the
Publick Charge of this Province and in Lieu thereof should Order the
Treasurers to pay him what may be by a Moderate Computation Supposed
to Arise on the said Duty by the Tobacco that shall be Exported
by the first Day of November next. — This proposal seems to be so
Agreeable to your gratuitous Intentions that we doubt not your con-
currence therewith and shall therefore only desire you to make
such Estimate as you think may Answer the intent and Advance the
Publick Stock. — Signed & Order John Beale Esq: Sec: to the

Colo: Young and two Others from the Upper house Deliver
Mr: Speaker the following message Viz: —

By the Upper house of Assembly April 19th 1720 —

Gov: We are clearly of Opinion with that of your house communicated
to us by your message of the 15th Instant and are Equally Surprised
at the Effect of our Address as you are. But as the Grievances
Complained of by that Address remedied but the imposers of them
rather encouraged by having their Conduct approved by the
Hon:ble the Comm: of the Customs and by doing the Grievances
the pleasure of having the Impartial Conduct of our Gov: as
Judge in Cancery reproved. We think it is necessary to take that
matter into further Consideration that as we have hitherto had
no relief by that Address we should now Endeavour to take
proper Measures to render it Effectual to its first intended
Ends since the Occasion still continues. And as you find on
Inspection that that Address justly sets forth those Grievances
which you find to be really such we can't but apprehend there
may have been some defect in the Presentation or Solicitation of
it. We therefore now propose that his Excellency's intended Voyage
for Great Britain be laid hold on as a most favourable Oppor-
tunity for the more Effectual Solicitation of this affair if he
shall be pleased to let therein to prevent future Impositions of
his nature and that you would join with us in Addressing him
to Assist us on this Occasion as you shall find necessary for the good
of this Province Signed & Order John Beale Esq: Sec: to the

Mr: Lower from the Upper house Deliver Mr: Speaker the Journal
of the Committee of Accounts this Endors Viz: April 19th 1720 —
Read and Assented to by the Upper house of Assembly and
Signed & Order John Beale Esq: Sec: to the

Bill Empowering Trustees and Commissioners to sell the Estates of
(Tho: Smithson)