

more effectual in his favour and less chargeable to us if we made the money raised thereby in a twelve month payable to the Treasurer for the Defraying the Publick Charge of this Province and in lieu thereof should order the Treasurer to pay him what may be by a moderate computation supposed to arise on the said duty by the Tobacco & that shall be reported by the first day of November next.

This proposal seems to be so agreeable to your gratuitous intentions that we doubt not your concurrence therewith, and shall therefore only desire you to make such estimate as you think may answer the intent and advance the publick stock.

Signed for order, John Beale C^o. R^o. up: Ho.

Read by Mr. Young and two others from the upper house Delivered Mr. Speaker the following Message viz.

By the upper house of assembly April 4th 1720.

Gentlemen,

We are clearly of opinion with that of your house communicated to us by your Message of the 10th Instant and are Equally surpris'd at the effect of our address as you are, But as the grievances complain'd of by that address remain'd but the imposition of them rather encouraged by having their Conduct approved by the Honble the Commissioners of the Customs and by doing the contrary the pleasure of having the Impractical Conduct of our Governour as Judge in Chancery approved,

We think it 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 opportunity for the more effectual solicitation of this affair if he shall be pleased to act therein to prevent future Impositions of like 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 for order, John Beale C^o. R^o. up: Ho.

Mr. Love from the upper house Delivered Mr. Speaker, the Journal of the Committee of accounts thus endorsed viz.

April 19th 1720. Read and assented to by the upper house of assembly and, Signed for order Mr. Beale C^o. R^o. up: Ho. Bill empowering Trustees and Commissioners to sell the Estates