

no records be made nor any Tob<sup>o</sup> Stills saved and that no Merch<sup>t</sup> or other p<sup>son</sup> shall receive any Tob<sup>o</sup> or employ or employ any p<sup>son</sup> to receive Tob<sup>o</sup> but shall be first sworn to receive such Tob<sup>o</sup> as shall be agreeable to the act. The question was put whether the planters shall rowle their Tobaco's within a mile of the water side or not. Carried in the negative. The question whether a tenn shall be limited for getting tob<sup>o</sup> ready or not carried in the affirmative by the Majority of votes. Then the Question was put by what time it shall be got ready whether the last day of May or the last day of June. Carried by the Majority of votes that it be the last day of May.

The House adjourned till one o'clock in the afternoon. Post Meridieum, the house met according to adjournment. The House adj<sup>o</sup> till to Mor<sup>o</sup> Morning Eight o'clock. Wednesday July 26. 1721 The House met according to adjournment. Yesterdays proceedings read, On a motion made question was put whether a supplementary Bill to the act laying an imposition on Legions and negroes shall be brought in to Exempt persons from paying duty on negroes that shall be imported with them for the use of their own families. Carried in the Affirmative of the Majority of votes.

Then the Question was put whether they shall be kept two years or one before they shall be disposed of. Carried by the Majority of votes that it be two years, Ord<sup>o</sup> that the Committee of Laws prepare the Bill in Supplementary bill to the act for stay of Execution after the tenth day of May yearly was read the first and second time by Especiall Order and will pass Remine Contradicta which was so Endorsed and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Tyler and Mr. Caldwell. They return and say they delivered it.

Resolved that the Book Keeper to the Chancy be allowed to this time but not for y<sup>r</sup> future James Bowles Esq<sup>r</sup> from the upper House delivered Mr. Speaker the following Message

By the Upper House of Assembly July the 26. 1721.  
Gentlemen, Having read your answer to our message by Coll<sup>o</sup> Tilghman relating to the law for the continuance of actions we are apprehensive that your Opinion that the time for continuance is to extend to the end of the fourth Court after the appearance Court will not have suff<sup>t</sup> weight to Influence or Satisfie the Consciences of those Justices in the Courts of Law who have hitherto been of a contrary Opinion nor do we find that you do at all Consider the Circumstances of those that must suffer without their fault by the Extraordinary Criminal business the last Pro<sup>o</sup> Court or at least