

Gentlemen,

In Answer to your Message of this Day, by Mr. Key and Col. Ennalls, this House hath appointed Philemon Lloyd, Esq; and Col. Tilghman, to join the Members appointed by your House, in a Conference; who will be ready to attend at the House of Mr. George Neilson immediately.

By the Upper House of Assembly August 8, 1729.

Sign'd per Order, John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

Col. Ward, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Petition of Edward Newton, John Anderson, Jacob Lockerman, Thomas Howell, William Murrey, John Steward, Richard Manning, Henry Ennalls, and Henry Tripp, and the following Indorsement thereon.

Gentlemen,

By the Upper House of Assembly, August 8, 1729.

Having consider'd the within Perition, we have made Enquiry after the Return formerly made of the Survey of the Choptank Indians Land, by the Commissioners appointed for that Purpose; but that Return not being upon Record, or elsewhere to be found, we have therefore procured, from the Surveyor who was employed upon that Occasion, a Copy of the Return of the said Commissioners, with a Plat of the Indians Lands annexed thereto, and approved by this House; with which, if your House concurs, we desire the same may be enter'd upon Record in the Land Office, for the Benefit of all such Persons as shall hereafter have Occasion to have Recourse thereunto.

Sign'd per Order, John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

This House concurs with the Proposals in the said Message, and have ordered the same to be lodged with the Clerk of the Secretary's Office, which was accordingly done. The House adjourns 'till Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

(Friday, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.)

The House met according to Adjournment. The Members were call'd, and all present as in the Morning.

Mr. Edmonson appears in the House this Afternoon.

Daniel Dulany, Esq; reads the following Report in his Place, and delivers it to Mr. Speaker, which was order'd to be entred, as is as follows:

At a Conference held at George Neilson's, August 8, 1729. Present.

The Honourable Philemon Lloyd, Esq; }
The Honourable Richard Tilghman, Esq; } Of the Upper House.

Mr. Dulany. }
Mr. Fenings. } Of the Lower House.
Mr. Gale, and }
Mr. Key. }

Who have chose Philemon Lloyd, Esq; their Chairman.

The Conferees, in Obedience to the Direction of both Houses of Assembly, having taken into Consideration, the Difficulty attending the Distribution of Money to be received by the Sheriffs, in Lieu of Tobacco, to the People who shall have Right to receive the same, conceive, that if the Money-Payments are to continue, that it is absolutely necessary to prevent breaking Hogheads, and to oblige the Sheriffs to pay what Money they shall receive in a just Proportion to those to whose Use they receive it: But how to make such a Provision as will prevent Partiality in the Distribution, we conceive to be attended with very great (if not insuperable) Difficulties; and therefore we submit it to the Consideration of both Houses, Whether it would not avoid all Inconveniencies, and be more just and equal to repeal that Part of the Tobacco-Law, which relates to Money-Payments, and to enable the People to pay Three Fourths of such Tobacco-Debts, as are subject to a Deduction by the said Act, in Specie, in Lieu of the Whole.

Daniel Dulany. Levin Gale. Philemon Lloyd.
Edmund Fenings. Philip Key. Richard Tilghman.

On Reading the aforesaid Report, this House doth not approve thereof.

The Question was put, Whether any further Considerations should be taken by this House on the Tobacco Bill, or not? Resolv'd in the Negative.

The following Message, viz.
May it please your Honours,

By the Lower House of Assembly, August 8, 1729.

We cannot pass the Supplementary Bill to the Tobacco-Law, according to your Terms, nor concur with the Report of the Conferees; and therefore, (in Regard we have no other Business before us) we desire your Honours will contribute your Endeavours to bring this Session to a Conclusion.

Sign'd per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House by Major Hanson, and Mr. Chamberlain, who return and say they deliver'd the same.

Benjamin Tasker, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Journal of the Committee of Accounts, Indors'd thus:

By the Upper House of Assembly, August 8, 1729.

Read and assented to by the Upper House of Assembly.

Sign'd per Order, John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

The following Message, viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly, August 8, 1729.

May it please your Honours,

As there will be a Necessity for some Persons to be empowered by an Act of Assembly, to lay the Publick Levy, we have to that End named Col. Mackall, Mr. Key, Mr. Harris, Mr. Beale, Col. Fenning, Mr. Dabbiels, Mr. Hollyday, Col. Ennalls, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. George, Mr. Crabb, and Mr. Hemsley, and desire you wou'd please to nominate some of the Members of your House to be added to them.

Sign'd per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House by Mr. George, and Mr. Hemsley, who return and say they delivered the same.

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