

Col. Tilghman, from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.
By the Upper House of Assembly, June 8, 1730.

Gentlemen,
Upon reading the Bill for improving the Staple of Tobacco, &c, this House are of Opinion, that some Amendments are wanting therein; and that a Conference between some Members of both Houses, be appointed for expediting the same; with which, we desire the Concurrence of your House.

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

The following Message, viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly, June 8, 1730.

May it please your Honours,
This House agreeth with your Honours Proposals for a Conference, in Relation to the Bill, for improving the Staple of Tobacco, &c.; and for that End, hath appointed Col. Greenfield, Daniel Dulaney, Edmund Fenings, Esqrs; Major Harris, Mr. Philip Key, and Mr. Samuel Hanson, immediately to joyn such Members as you shall appoint.

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

Was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Samuel Hanson, and Mr. Key; who return, and say they delivered the same.

A Bill, Intituled, An Act to cut off an Entail of a Tract of Land, called Marshes Seat, lying in Anne Arundel County; and to invest William Vernon with an Estate of Fee Simple, in the said Tract of Land; and to settle a Parcel of Land, being part of Three Tracts of Land, called Happy choice Clark's Groves, and the Addition to Clark's Groves, lying in Prince George's County, on Thomas Knighton, and the Heirs of his Body, in Lieu thereof, was read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and passed; and sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Beale, and Mr. Wharfield; who return, and say they delivered the same.

The following Message, viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly, June 8, 1730.

May it please your Honours,
On the Report of the Gentlemen appointed by this House, to agree with a Workman to build a separate Repository for the Records, that Mr. Edward Coyle is willing to compleat the same, according to the Dimensions agreed to by both Houses, for One Hundred and Five Pounds current Money. This House is willing to allow the same; and desireth your Honours Concurrence.

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

Was sent to the Upper House, by Capt. Gordon, and Major Hanson; who return, and say they delivered the same.

The House adjourns until Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

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

The House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all present, as in the Morning, except Mr. Johnson.

James Holliday, Esq; appeared in the House this Afternoon.

Philemon Lloyd, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, June 8, 1730.

Gentlemen,
In Answer to your Message, by Mr. Key, and Mr. Hanson, this House hath appointed Philemon Lloyd, Esq; Col. Richard Tilghman, and Philip Lee, Esq; to joyn the Members nominated by your House, in a Conference relating to the subject Matter of the said Message; who will be ready to attend immediately.

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

Colonel Greenfield, from the Conferences of both Houses, reported, that the Gentlemen from the Upper House insisted, that if a Deficiency should happen in the Equivalency to the Lord Proprietary, in the Manner it is now proposed, that it be made up some other Way; with which this House concurred.

That there be no Deduction of Debts, until the Year 1728; this the House disapproved of.

That the Officers Fees be allowed, according to the Settlement in 1715; and that the Fourth Part deducted, be allowed for in Grain; to this, the House disagreed.

The Question was put, That there be a Reduction of a Fourth Part of all Country Tobacco Debts, and the Part deducted, paid in Grain at stated Prices? Resolv'd in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Conferees of this House, be instructed to acquaint those of the Upper House, that this House will come into no Regulation of Officers Fees, but that made in 1725.

Order'd, That they propose, a Man having no Taxable, be allowed Ten Thousand Plants for himself, and Four Thousand for his Wife.

Ordered, They be instructed to propose, that the Parson's Grain be paid at the Parsonage House, if he lives in the Parish; and, if he does not, that it be paid where the Vestry shall appoint.

Mr. George, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Bill for laying out of the Town a-new, commonly called Chester-Town, in Kent County, and for ascertaining the Bounds thereof; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Question was put, That a Bill be brought in to restrain People from raising Hogs in Towns, except they do it upon their Lots?

Resolv'd in the Affirmative.

John Hall, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, Intituled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, Intituled, An Act for the laying out of Land, and erecting a Town in St. Mary's County, at a Place formerly called Seymour Town.

And the following Message, viz.

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