

On some Proposals brought into the House, by Col. Gale, the Question was put, That this House make Proposals to the Lord Proprietor, to firm the Quit-Rents hereafter to be due to him, from the Inhabitants of this Province? Resolved accordingly.

George Plater, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Paper Bill, entituled, *An Act for Naturalization*: Indors'd, Read, and pass'd for Ingrossing: And the ingrossed Bill, entituled as aforesaid, indors'd: Read, and assented to, by the Upper House of Assembly.

The Question was put, Whether, in an Application to be made to the Lord Baltimore, about Farming the Rents, it shall be propos'd to charge Tobacco with any further Duty, for that Purpose, or not? *Resolv'd in the Negative.*

For the Affirmative.

Mr. Wilson,	Major Dashiell,	Mr. Woolford,	Mr. Hemsley,
Mr. Kennard,	Mr. Edmundson,	Mr. Brown,	— Elliot,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Goldsborough,	Mr. Johnson,	— Tilghman.
Col. Gale,	Mr. Needles,	Mr. George,	
Col. King,	Mr. T. Francis,	Mr. Wood,	
Mr. Stoughton,	Col. Hooper,	— R. Francis,	

For the Negative.

Mr. Key,	Col. Mackall,	Col. Hanson,	Major Sprigg,
Major Jordan,	Mr. Mackall,	Mr. Hawkins,	Col. Belt,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Sberedine,	Mr. Stoddart,
Mr. Denton,	Major Skinner,	Mr. Moale,	Capt. Gordon,
Mr. Dulany,	Mr. Courts,	Mr. Matthews,	
Mr. Warfield,	Mr. Middleton,	Mr. Magruder,	

A Bill, intituled, *An Act for raising Three Pence per Hoghead, on all Tobacco to be Exported; for purchasing Arms and Ammunition, for the Defence of this Province:*

Read the first and second Time, by especial Order, pass'd: And sent to the Upper House by Col. Belt, and Mr. Magruder.

And the following Message:

By the Lower House of Assembly, April 15. 1735.

This House having taken into Consideration, the great Difficulty the Inhabitants of this Province are under, of getting Money to discharge their Quit-Rents, according to the Tenour of their Grants; and being very desirous to come into an Agreement with His Lordship, to discharge the said Rents, by an Equivalent to be given to His Lordship in lieu of them; Which we doubt not but your Honours are very sensible would be a very great Ease to the People: And therefore we desire your House will join with us in an Address to His Lordship on this Subject. And that if you think fit so to do, that you would please to appoint any of your House to join with some Members of this House, to prepare such Address.

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

Sent to the Upper House by Col. Hooper, and Mr. Matthews.

An ingross'd Bill, intituled, *An Act concerning Ordinaries, &c.* Read, and assented to: And sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Mr. Hemsley, and Mr. Hawkins.

The ingross'd Bill, intituled, *An Act for Naturalization*, read and assented to; and the Paper Bill indors'd: The ingross'd Bill, whereof this is the Original, is read, and assented to. Sent to the Upper House by Col. Hanson, and Mr. Wood.

The House adjourns 'til To-morrow Morning, Nine o' Clock.

Wednesday Morning, April 16, 1735.

THE House met according to Adjournment. Mr. Trippe appear'd in the House this Morning. The Question was put, That a Duty be raised on Tobacco, for Support of the Credit of the Paper Currency. *Resolv'd in the Negative.*

For the Affirmative.

Mr. Key,	— Midd'eton,	Mr. Johnson,	Capt. Gordon,
— Hall,	Col. Hanson,	— George,	Mr. R. Francis.
— Dulany,	Mr. Tench Francis,	— Wood,	

For the Negative.

Mr. Jordan,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Goldsborough,	Mr. Matthews,
Mr. Wilson,	Major Skinner,	Mr. Needles,	Mr. Magruder,
Mr. Kennard,	Mr. Courts,	Col. Hooper,	Major Sprigg,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Hawkins,	Mr. Woolford,	Col. Belt,
Mr. Denton,	Col. King,	Mr. Brown,	Mr. Stoddart,
Mr. Warfield,	Mr. Stoughton,	Mr. Sberedine,	Mr. Hemsley,
Col. Mackall,	Major Dashiell,	Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Elliot,
Mr. Mackall,	Mr. Edmundson,	Mr. Moale,	Mr. Tilghman.

Mr. Howard, from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entituled, *An Act for raising Three Pence per Hoghead on Tobacco, for purchasing Arms and Ammunition, &c.* And the following Message:

Gentlemen,

By the Upper House of Assembly, 16 April, 1735.

Having sent you the Bill, *For raising Three Pence per Hoghead, for purchasing Arms and Ammunition*, with an Amendment, which is absolutely necessary, to prevent confounding the Legislative Part of our Constitution, with the Executive Part of it; we think it incumbent on us, to express our