

The following Message :

May it please your Honours,

By the Lower House of Assembly, April 22, 1735.

In answer to your Message of this Day, by George Plater, Esq; upon Inspection into the Act of Assembly, for raising Three Pence per Hoghead, between the 29th of September 1732, and the 29th of September 1733. we find, That the said Duty is to be applied and disposed of, in such Manner as shall be directed and appointed by the Governour, (or President for the Time being,) and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly; and not otherwise. We therefore taking into Consideration, the Want of Arms in the Province, do think proper, That the said Duty be paid by the several Treasurers, to His Excellency the Governour, to be immediately laid out as He shall think proper, in the Purchase of Arms, to be distributed to the several Counties: With which we desire your Honours Concurrence.

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

Sent to the Upper House, by Col. Belt, and Major Sprigg.

Col. Ward, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, intituled, An Act to record a Deed of Mortgage, from Thomas Howell, &c. Indors'd: Read the second Time, and will pass; the Words, To His Most Sacred Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, left out: Which Bill was read, and with Amendment, pass'd for Ingrossing.

George Plater, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, an ingross'd Bill, intituled, An Act for Limitation of the Time of shipping Tobacco, indors'd: Read by the Upper House, and Assented to; And the Paper Bill thereof, indors'd: Read, by the Upper House, and with Amendment, pass'd for Ingrossing.

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We find, That without disposing of some of the Money Sterl. in the Hands of Mr. Hunt, the Sums due to the Publick, and agreed by both Houses, to be paid in Money, cannot be discharged: We therefore propose, That Bills for One Thousand Pounds, Part of the said Sterl. Money, be disposed of to the best Bidder, for the Purpose aforesaid: And desire your Honours Concurrence.

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

Sent to the Upper House, by Col. King, and Mr. Middleton.

The House adjourns 'til Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

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Tuesday, Post Meridieum.

The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. Key, and Richard Francis, Esq; appointed to prepare a Bill, to empower the Secretary of this Province, to make up the Records, not enter'd by Mr. Vachel Denton, &c.

Michael Howard, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message :

Gentlemen,

By the Upper House of Assembly, 22 April, 1735.

On Consideration of your Message this Day, by Messieurs Belt and Sprigg, We apprehend, the Concurrence of the whole Legislature, cannot properly be expressed, but by Bill: Therefore think it necessary, that a Bill should be brought in, to appropriate the Three Pence per Hoghead raised from 29 September, 1732, to 29 September, 1733; for the Purchase of Arms and Ammunition.

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

An ingross'd Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Deed of Mortgage, from Thomas Howell, &c. Read and Assented to: And sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Hall, and Mr. Wilson.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for applying the Duty of Three Pence per Hoghead, raised by the Act therein mentioned. Read the first and second Time; Pass'd, and sent to the Upper House, by Col. Gale, and Col. King.

The Paper Bill, intituled, An Act for Limitation of the Time of shipping Tobacco. Indors'd: The ingross'd Bill, whereof this is the Original, is read and assented to, by this House. Sent to the Upper House, by Mrs Magruder, and Mr. Goldsborough.

Philip Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill, intituled, An Act for applying the Duty of Three Pence per Hoghead, &c. indors'd: Read, by the Upper House, the second Time; and, with the Amendment propos'd, will pass.

Read here, and pass'd for Ingrossing.

Benjamin Tasker, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message :

Gentlemen,

By the Upper House of Assembly, 22 April, 1735.

Mr. Vachel Denton, late Clerk of the Provincial Court, having for many Years neglected, in Violation of the Trust reposed in Him, the Duty of his Office, in not entering the Judgments of the Court, in great Numbers of Criminal and Civil Causes; to the apparent Detriment of the Persons concerned therein: And, His Excellency, in Council, by their Advice, having order'd the Attorney-General to prepare and exhibit an Information against the said Denton, for his said Offence; this House hath thought proper to reject the Bill enabling him to record and enter up the Proceedings of the Court, thinking it unsafe that he should have Access to Them, who has in so gross a Manner neglected his Duty therein, contrary to his Oath, and the Trust reposed in him: And recommend to your House, the bringing in a Bill, to enable the Secretary of this Province, to supply the said Denton's Omissions, and to compel him to pay the Expence and Charge thereof.

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

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May it please your Honours,

In Answer to your Message of this Day, by Benjamin Tasker, Esq; We hope that we always have, and shall make appear, that neither Heats, Passion, or Prejudice, ever hath or will influence the Proceedings of this House; but we cannot now agree to make the Allowances you claim as a Council of State: And therefore desire your Honours will not insist upon it.

Sent by Col. Hunson, and Mr. Moale.

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

Michael Howard, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Paper Bill, intituled, An Act to record a Deed of Mortgage, from a certain Thomas Howel, &c. indors'd: The ingross'd Bill, whereof this is the Original, is read and assented to.