

Excellent Majesty ; and that Mr. *Calder*, Dr. *Carroll*, Col. *Colwill*, and Col. *King*, prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. *Calder*, from the Committee of Laws, brings in a Bill, entituled, *An Act for Raising and Issuing Money for maintaining his Majesty's Forces to be raised in this Province, and Transporting them to the Place of Rendezvous in the West-Indies :*

Which was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

*The House Adjourns to the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.*

Saturday Morning, July 12. 1740.

THE House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. *Grundy Pemberton* appeared in the House. X

The following Message :

*By the Lower House of Assembly, July 12. 1740.*

May it please your Honours,

There having been Appointed, at the instance of your Honours, a Conference of both Houses, at the last Sessions of Assembly, for enquiring into the State and Application of 2500*l.* part of the Money raised by Three Pence Sterling per Hogshead for purchasing Arms and Ammunition, and that Conference having been interrupted by the Prorogation of that Assembly, before the Conferees could finish or return a Report thereof :

We are willing to appoint some Members of this House to join any that shall be nominated of yours, to enquire into that Affair, that a true Report thereof being made, Justice may be done to all concerned.

Signed per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Sent by Maj. *Sprigg* and Mr. *Joseph Hall*.

The Bill, sent from the Upper House, entituled, *An Act for the further Encouragement of Levies for his Majesty's Service in the West-Indies*, was Read the Second Time and will not Pass.

*James Hollyday*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message :

*By the Upper House of Assembly, July 12. 1740.*

Gentlemen,

IN Answer to your Message of this Day by Messieurs *Sprigg* and *Hall*, we acquaint you, that on Wednesday last an Order was sent to the Executors of Col. *Young* for the Books of the said *Young*, as late Treasurer of the Western Shore, wherein the Account of the Duty of Three Pence per Hogshead for Arms, was by him kept, as also the Account Current of the said Duty kept by him with Mr. *Hyde*, Merchant in London, or attested Copies of the said Accounts, and likewise all Copies of Letters which