

Bill, too tedious to be inserted in this Message, or in the Indorsement to be made upon passing the Bill, we therefore desire that your House will be pleased to appoint some of your Members to join with some of the Members of our House in a Conference, to settle these particulars, which being done, and approved of by both Houses, the Bill may be accordingly Amended and Passed into a Law; But if notwithstanding what has been said, you should think fit to persist on the Funds, and the other Parts as they now stand in this Bill, we do assure you that we are so resolved in our Loyalty and Zeal to his Majesty and every Part of his Service, that as the Passage of this Bill into a Law must forthwith answer the Royal Expectations, we shall immediately give it all imaginable Dispatch, without further considering what the Fate or Consequence of it may or may not be hereafter, when his Majesty's Expectations shall have been fully answered by it.

Signed per Order, *J. Ross*, Cl. Up. Ho.

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

*Wednesday Morning, July 16. 1740.*

**T**HE House Met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. *Smallwood*, Mr. *Gale*, and Mr. *Swann*, appeared in the House.

The Question was put, Whether a Conference shall be had with the Upper House, as proposed by them in their Message of Yesterday, or Not? *Resolved* in the Negative.

For the Negative,

Mr. Waughop,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Smallwood,	Mr. Colvill,	Mr. Wootton,
—Read,	—Weems,	—Goldsborough,	—Pearce,	—Osborn Sprigg,
—Swann,	—Joseph Hall,	—Robert Lloyd,	—Sheredine,	—Magruder,
—Wilson,	—Brome,	—Thomas,	—Cafwell,	—Pemberton,
—Calder,	—Courts,	—Enalls,	—Gitt,	—Wilkinson,
—Carroll,	—Middleton,	—Branock,	—Edward Sprigg,	—R. N. Wright.
—Henry Hall,				

For the Affirmative,

Mr. Harris,	Mr. King,	Mr. Henry,	Mr. Hooper,	Mr. Dolany,
—Denton,	—Hanson,	—Gile,	—Trippe,	—Gordon,

*Ordered*, That a Bill be brought in to Indemnify the Masters of the Transport Vessels from Prosecutions or Suits at Law for Transporting Soldiers enlisted who are Indebted, and that Col. *King*, Mr. *Goldsborough*, Col. *Colvill*, and Mr. *Calder*, prepare and bring in the same.

*Philip Lee*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message:

*By the Upper House of Assembly, July 16. 1740.*

Gentlemen,

**I**N Answer to your Message of Yesterday by Messieurs *Wootton* and *Read*, we think proper to acquaint you, that as the Enquiry we proposed