

posed by our Message the 30th of *May* in the last Session, is a Matter of great Consequence and Importance to the Country; and as the Inspection into the Affairs therein proposed will take up more Time than can be well spared during the sitting of this or any other Assembly, we think the Matters in our Message proposed, may be better transacted in the interval of Assembly, and have therefore appointed the Honourable Col. *Levin Gale* to join such Members of your House as you have or shall appoint, in order to make the said Enquiry, and that they Report the same to the next General Assembly.

Signed per Order, *J. Ross*, Cl. Up. Ho.  
The Question was put, Whether Mr. *Tasker* shall be excused from acting as one of the Agents for Victualling and Transporting the Soldiers to be sent out of this Province on the Expedition intended, or Not?  
*Resolved* in the Negative.

For the Negative,

Mr. Read,	Mr. Brome,	Mr. Ennalls,	Mr. Pearce,	Mr. Wootton,
—Swann,	—Courts,	—Brannock,	—Sheredine,	—Osborn Sprigg,
—Wilson,	—Smallwood,	—Colvill,	—Caswell,	—Magruder,
—Smith,	—Goldsbrough,	—Rumsey,	—Gist,	—Pemberton.
—Joseph Hall,				

For the Affirmative,

Mr. Waughop,	Mr. Middleton,	Mr. Robert Lloyd,	Mr. Trippe,	Mr. Gordon,
—Calder,	—Hanson,	—Thomas,	—Edward Sprigg,	—Wilkinson,
—Denton,	—King,	—Hooper,	—Dulany,	—R. N. Wright,
—Henry Hall,	—Henry,			

*The House Adjourns to 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon.  
Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

The Bill, entituled, *An Act for Limitation of Officers Fees*, was Read the Second Time and Passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Magruder* and Mr. *Sheredine*.

A Bill was brought in from the Committee of Laws, entituled, *An Act for the Indemnity of such Persons as shall be employed in Transporting his Majesty's Troops to be raised in this Province to the general Rendezvous in the West-Indies*; which was Read the First and Second Time by an especial Order, and Passed, and sent to the Upper House by Col. *King* and Col. *Colvill*, with the following Message:

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

*May it please your Honours,*

**T**Here having been, at the last Session, so much of our Time and the Country's Money mispent in long and useless Messages, we *Resolved*, without an absolute necessity, not to enter into the like intercourse