

Col. *Hammond*, from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill Entituled, *An Act for raising Threepence Sterling per Hogshead, on all Tobacco, &c.* Indorsed thus; " By the Upper House of Assembly, " *October 28, 1742*: Read the Second Time, and, with the Amendments " in a Message herewith sent, will pass.

" Signed *per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.*
And the following Message, *viz.*

By the Upper House of Assembly, October 28, 1742.

GENTLEMEN,

FROM the Necessity you think your selves under, of testifying your Zeal for His Majesty's Person and Government, and putting this Province in the best and speediest Posture of Defence, as you express in the Preamble to a Bill sent to this House for *raising Threepence Sterling per Hogshead, on all Tobacco to be Exported, for purchasing Arms and Ammunition for the Defence of this Province*: We did not expect a Bill for such good Purposes, couched almost in the same Words, and with the same Clauses, as a Bill sent last Session of Assembly, and which this House could not, for the many Reasons then given in Return with the said Bill, pass; and therefore we had Reason to hope, you would not have put us again under the like Necessity of disagreeing with you, on a Subject so necessary to the Safety of us all. However, that we may not be wanting on our Parts, we shall be willing to pass the Bill, with the following Amendments.

Between the Words *that* and *there*, in 12th Line of Page 1, insert the following, *from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, to the last Day of Octob. which shall be in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-three, and no longer.* Leave out the Words *And be it further Enacted*, in the last Line but one of Page 2, to the Words *direct and appoint*, to the 6th Line of Page 3; and all that Part of the Bill after the Words *County Justice*, in the last Line but two of Page 3, to be left out.

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

Which Bill being Read with the Amendments proposed, this House will not agree therewith: *Ordered*, That the said Bill be inserted in the Journal as follows, *viz.*