

earnest for a good Understanding, and Removal of Jealousies and Uneasiness, than we are ourselves, we shall very readily take the Officers Fees again into our Consideration, so that that Bill may proceed and be carried on hand in hand with the other Bills, conducive to the great and laudable End of Quietness, Ease, and Prosperity, to the whole Province; and we have therefore appointed *Benjamin Tasker* and *Daniel Dulaney*, Esquires, to confer with such Members as your House shall think proper to name for that Purpose, in Answer to your Message of this Day by Messieurs *Thomas* and *Hall*.

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

It being moved, to Read the Second Time the Bill, entituled, *An Act for laying an Imposition on Tobacco for the Discharge of his Lordship's Quit-Rents, and Support of Government*;

A Question was put, Whether the said Bill shall have a Second Reading now, or not? *Resolved* in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,				
Mr. Abell,	Mr. Stoughton,	Mr. Hooper,	Mr. Hyland,	Mr. T. Hammond,
—Barnes,	—King,	—Ennalls,	—John Hall,	—Hopper,
—G. Wilson,	—D. Wilson,	—Lecompte,	—Buchanan,	—Henry,
—J. Grepbam,	—Dennis,	—George,	—Gordon,	—Purnell,
—R. Grepbam,	—Lloyd,	—Colwill,	—Pemberton,	—Selby,
—Harris,	—Thomas,	—Pearce,	—T. Wilkinson,	—Ousten.
—Courts,				
For the NEGATIVE,				
Mr. Bond,	Mr. Henry Hall,	Mr. Mackall,	Mr. Sberedine,	Mr. Sprigg,
—Carroll,	—Smith,	—W. Wilkinson,	—Paca,	—Addison,
—P. Hammond,	—Joseph Hall,	—N. Goldsborough,	—Wootton,	—Bordley.
—Worthington,	—Brome,			

On Reading the said Bill, the Sums of *Five Thousand*, and *Four Thousand Five Hundred*, Pounds Sterling, being severally proposed to be inserted therein. to be paid to his Lordship in lieu of his Quit-Rents: The Question was put, Which of the Two Sums should be inserted? *Resolved*, that the *Five Thousand* Pounds be inserted.

For the Five Thousand Pounds,				
Mr. Abell,	Mr. Stoughton,	Mr. Ennalls,	Mr. Paca,	Mr. T. Hammond,
—Barnes,	—King,	—Lecompte,	—John Hall,	—Hopper,
—G. Wilson,	—D. Wilson,	—George,	—Buchanan,	—Henry,
—J. Grepbam,	—Dennis,	—Colwill,	—Pemberton,	—Purnell,
—R. Grepbam,	—Thomas,	—Pearce,	—Gordon,	—Selby,
—Harris,	—Hooper,	—Hyland,	—T. Wilkinson,	—Ousten.
—Courts,				
For the Four Thousand Five Hundred Pounds,				
Mr. Bond,	Mr. Henry Hall,	Mr. Mackall,	Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Sprigg,
—Carroll,	—Smith,	—W. Wilkinson,	—Sberedine,	—Addison,
—P. Hammond,	—Joseph Hall,	—N. Goldsborough,	—Wootton,	—Bordley.
—Worthington,	—Brome,			

A Question was likewise put, Whether his Lordship's Alienation Fines be inserted in the said Bill? *Resolved* in the Negative.

For the NEGATIVE,				
Mr. Abell,	Mr. Stoughton,	Mr. Ennalls,	Mr. Paca,	Mr. T. Hammond,
—Barnes,	—King,	—Lecompte,	—John Hall,	—Hopper,
—G. Wilson,	—D. Wilson,	—George,	—Buchanan,	—Henry,
—J. Grepbam,	—Dennis,	—Colwill,	—Gordon,	—Purnell,
—R. Grepbam,	—Thomas,	—Pearce,	—Pemberton,	—Selby,
—Harris,	—Hooper,	—Hyland,	—T. Wilkinson,	—Ousten.
—Courts,				
For the AFFIRMATIVE,				
Mr. Bond,	Mr. Henry Hall,	Mr. Mackall,	Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Sprigg,
—Carroll,	—Smith,	—W. Wilkinson,	—Sberedine,	—Addison,
—P. Hammond,	—Jes. Hall,	—N. Goldsborough,	—Wootton,	—Bordley.
—Worthington,	—Brome,			

*The House adjourns 'til To-morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.*

*Thursday Morning, September 12, 1745.*

**T**HE House met according to Adjournment: And the Proceedings of Yesterday were Read.

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