

Mr. Bond,	Mr. Stoughton,	For the NEGATIVE,	Mr. Buchanan,	Mr. Henry,
—Abell,	—King,	Mr. Ennalls,	—Gordon,	—Purnell,
—Barnes,	—D. Wilson,	—George,	—T. Wilkinson,	—Selby,
—J. Gresham,	—Dennis,	—Cobvill,	—Hopper,	—Ousten.
—R. Gresham,	—Thomas,	—Pearce,		
		—Sheredine,		

The House adjourns to 2 of the Clock.  
Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.  
Col. King delivers Mr. Speaker the following Report, viz.

At a Committee appointed by the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, to enquire what Commodities, besides Tobacco, it will be convenient to tax, and how much, towards raising a Sum to be paid his Lordship in Lieu of his Quit Rents;

WERE PRESENT

Col. Robert King,  
Mr. Joshua George,  
Mr. Philip Hammond,  
Mr. Walter Smith,  
Col. Thomas Cobvill,  
Dr. Charles Carroll.

YOUR Committee conceive that the following Merchandize and Commodities will bear the several Duties or Imposts to them respectively annexed, that of a particular Duty on Wheat and Corn excepted, not being agreed to by your Committee, they being equally divided therein.

EXPORTS.

Pipe Staves, 5 s. Sterling per Thousand;  
Hoghead Staves, 2 s. 6 d. per Thousand;  
Barrel Staves, 1 s. 6 d. per Thousand;  
Barrel Pork, in general, 1 s. per Barrel;  
Pigg Iron, 1 s. per Ton;  
Bar Iron, 2 s. per Ton;  
Iron Ore, 6 d. per Ton;  
Flour, 6 d. per Barrel;  
Wheat, per Bushel;  
Corn, per Bushel;  
Shingles, 6 d. per Thousand.

IMPORTS.

Negroes, 20 s. Sterling per Head, additional Duty;  
White Servants in general, 5 s. per Head;  
Rum and Spirits, 5 s. per Hundred Gallons, in all Bottoms, and by whatever ways of means brought in, with the usual Discount allowed;  
Every Pipe of Wine, 5 s. and so in Proportion for a smaller Cask, with the usual Discount allowed.

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House.

Signed per Order, V. DARTON, Clerk.

On Reading of which, a Question was put, Whether a Duty shall be laid on Wheat and Flour Exported? Resolved in the Negative.

For the NEGATIVE,

Mr. Abell,	Mr. Stoughton,	Mr. George,	Mr. Buchanan,	Mr. Hopper,
—Barnes,	—King,	—Cobvill,	—Gordon,	—Henry,
—G. Wilson,	—D. Wilson,	—Pearce,	—Pemberton,	—Purnell,
—J. Gresham,	—Dennis,	—Hyland,	—T. Wilkinson,	—Selby,
—R. Gresham,	—Hooper,	—John Hall,	—T. Hammond,	—Ousten.
—Harris,	—Ennalls,			

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Mr. Bond,	Mr. Henry Hall,	Mr. Mackall,	Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Wooston,
—Carroll,	—Smith,	—Courts,	—Thomas,	—Sprigg,
—P. Hammond,	—Jes. Hall,	—W. Wilkinson,	—Sheredine,	—Addison,
—Worthington,	—Brome,	—N. Goldsborough,	—Paca,	—Burdley.

A further Question was put, Whether the Duty to be laid on Negroes, be Twenty Shillings, or Fifteen Shillings, Sterling? Resolved that it be Twenty Shillings

For the Twenty Shillings,

Mr. Bond,	Mr. Worthington,	Mr. Stoughton,	Mr. George,	Mr. Buchanan,
—Abell,	—Smith,	—King,	—Cobvill,	—Wooston,
—Barnes,	—Joseph Hall,	—D. Wilson,	—Pearce,	—Addison,
—G. Wilson,	—Brome,	—N. Goldsborough,	—Hyland,	—Gordon,
—Harris,	—Mackall,	—Lloyd,	—Sheredine,	—Burdley,
—Carroll,	—Courts,	—Hooper,	—Paca,	—Pemberton,
—P. Hammond,	—W. Wilkinson,	—Ennalls,	—John Hall,	—T. Wilkinson,

For the Fifteen Shillings,

Mr. J. Gresham,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. T. Hammond,	Mr. Henry,	Mr. Selby,
—R. Gresham,	—Dennis,	—Hopper,	—Purnell,	—Ousten.
—Henry Hall,	—Sprigg,			

Questions