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A Bill entituled, *An Act for raising Sterling per Hogshead on all Tobacco to be exported, for purchasing Arms and Ammunition, and for an immediate Supply of Arms for the Defence of this Province*, was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

*Samuel Chamberlaine*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, June 25, 1747.

Gentlemen,  
**U**pon Consideration of the Bill entituled, *An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees*; we find many Parts in it of such a Nature, cannot with any Reason or Justice be passed as they now stand: But as the Welfare and Prosperity of the Province depend so very much upon the Success of this Bill, we desire a Conference with your House upon the subject Matter thereof.

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

The Bill entituled, *An Act to prevent the Evils arising from the entering up Judgments upon Bonds commonly called Judgment Bonds, &c.* was read the second Time and will pass; and being so indorled, was sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Worthington* and Capt. *Bayard*.

On Reading the Message of this Day from the Upper House, by *Samuel Chamberlaine*, Esq; the Question was put, Whether this House will join in Conference, or not? Resolved in the Affirmative.

		For the AFFIRMATIVE,				
Messieurs	{	Key,	R. Gresham,	Handy,	Hyland,	Addison,
		Barnes,	Harris,	R. J. Henry,	Bayard,	Gordon,
		Bond,	Smallwood,	Thomas,	Sheredine,	Dulany,
		Mills,	Harrison,	Hooper,	John Hall,	Tilghman,
		Wilson,	King,	Sullivan,	Stoddert,	Scarborough.
J. Gresham,	Daniel,	George,				
		For the NEGATIVE,				
Messieurs	{	Henry Hall,	Smith,	J. Goldborough,	Paca,	Robins,
		Carroll,	Mackall,	Lecompte,	Wootton,	J. Henry,
		P. Hammond,	N. Goldborough,	Buchanan,	Hopper,	Purnell.
		Worthington,				

The House appointed Major *Sheredine*, Major *Henry*, Dr. *Buchanan*, Mr. *P. Hammond*, Mr. *J. Gresham*, and Capt. *Edward Tilghman*, Conferees of this House, to join any Members to be proposed by the Upper House, in a Conference on the Subject Matter contained in the Message from the Upper House.

The following Message, viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly, June 25, 1747.

May it please your Honours,  
**I**N Answer to your Message of this Day, by *Samuel Chamberlaine*, Esq; this House hath appointed Major *Sheredine*, Major *Henry*, Doctor *Buchanan*, Mr. *Philip Hammond*, Mr. *John Gresham*, and Capt. *Tilghman*, to join any Members your House shall appoint, in a Conference on the subject Matter contained in the said Message.

Signed per Order, M. MACNEMARA, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House by Major *Sheredine* and Capt. *Tilghman*.

*The House adjourns 'til 2 of the Clock.*

*Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

The following Ingrossed Address, viz.