

was delivered to Mr. Speaker, by Mr. Brice, Clerk of the said County; and was read and referred for Consideration.

The House adjourns 'til Tomorrow Morning at 9 o' Clock.

Tuesday Morning, May 15, 1750.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called; and all appeared as Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Capt. Travers appeared in the House.

The Governot communicates to Mr. Speaker the following Answer:

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,
I AM desired by the Secretary to add, to what he has already said on the Subject of your Address, in Relation to the County Clerks; That he looks upon an Agreement with the County Clerks, to receive a proportionable Part of their annual Fees, to be strictly legal and warrantable by the Common Law; and, agreeable to which, their Commissions are worded.

S A M. O G L E.

The House, the Order of the Day being read, having taken into Consideration the *Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, &c.* the Question was put, Whether the Paragraph in the said Law, that inflicts the Punishment of Whipping of a Slave for transgressing that Law, be altered; or Not? *Resolved in the Negative.*

		For the NEGATIVE,				
Messrs	{	Z. Bond,	Smallwood,	Robert Lloyd,	Sheredine,	Hopper,
		Mills,	Stoddert,	Oldham,	Lux,	Wilkinson,
		Key,	Lee,	Hooper,	Addison,	Davis,
		Smith,	Wilson,	Travers,	Murdock,	Robins,
		Richard Lloyd,	Handy,	Hyland,	Gordon,	Selby.
W. Wilmer,	J. Goldsborough,					
		For the AFFIRMATIVE,				
Messrs	{	Barnes,	B. Mackall,	N. Goldsborough,	Baxter,	J. Henry,
		Carroll,	B. Bond,	Sulivane,	Paca,	Crabb,
		Worthington,	King,	Lecompte,	Wootton,	Chaplain,
		Bordley,	R. J. Henry,	Baker,	Sprigg,	Owen,
		Heighe,	Waggaman,	Colvill,	Scarborough,	Prather.

Mr. Key, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker an Integrossed Bill entituled, *An Act to prevent the exporting of Trash, or bad Tobacco*; which was read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House with the Paper Bill, by Mr. Key and Col. John Henry.

The House adjourns 'til 2 o' Clock.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

The Question was put, Whether the Time for inspecting Tobacco shall commence on the first Day of *December* yearly; or Not? *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

		For the AFFIRMATIVE,				
Messrs	{	Smith,	B. Bond,	Sulivane,	Paca,	Selby,
		Richard Lloyd,	Stoddert,	Travers,	Lux,	Scarborough,
		Wilmer,	Wilson,	Baker,	Wootton,	J. Henry,
		Carroll,	King,	Colvill,	Sprigg,	Crabb,
		Bordley,	R. J. Henry,	Hyland,	Hopper,	Chaplain,
Heighe,	Handy,	Baxter,	Wilkinson,	Owen,		
B. Mackall,	Waggaman,	Sheredine,	Robins,	Prather.		
		For the NEGATIVE,				
Messrs	{	Z. Bond,	Worthington,	J. Goldsborough,	Hooper,	Murdock,
		Mills,	Smallwood,	Robert Lloyd,	Lecompte,	Gordon,
		Key,	Lee,	Oldham,	Addison,	Davis.
		Barnes,	N. Goldsborough,			

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