

On Motion, the Question was put, Whether the Allowance to the County Justices shall be 40 lbs. of Tobacco *per Diem*, or more? *Resolved*, That the Allowance be more.

FOR MORE THAN FORTY POUNDS OF TOBACCO,

Messieurs	{	Plater,	Hynson,	Stoddert,	Sulivane,	Beall,
		Key,	Gresham,	Waggaman,	C. Goldborough,	Dulany,
		Sothoron,	Tilden,	Waters,	Travers,	Steuart,
		Williamson,	Worthington,	Gibson,	Ward,	B. Harris.

FOR FORTY POUNDS OF TOBACCO,

Messieurs	{	Hammond,	Dent,	J. H. Dorsey,	Mauldin,	Chapline,
		Carroll,	Edmondson,	Earle,	T. Harris,	E. Dorsey,
		J. J. Mackall,	Cockey Deye,	Baker,	Selby,	Crefap.
		Gantt,				

On Motion, the Bill, entituled, *An Act for Reducing the Allowances of the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, &c.* was committed for Amendments.

His Excellency the Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, *viz.*

GENTLEMEN of the Lower House of ASSEMBLY,

I HAVE lately received Instructions from the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary to inform you, that, in Compliance with the joint Request of both Houses of Assembly, made known to him by an Address dated the 15th of December, 1757, he delayed not to present the Petition and Representation that were at the same Time transmitted, the first of which was addressed to the King's most Excellent Majesty, and the other to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations. I am likewise commanded by his Lordship to inform you, that, although the Lords of the Committee of his Majesty's Privy Council, to whom the said Petition and Representation were referred, did not at that Juncture think it advisable to permit Corn, &c. to be exported from this and other his Majesty's Colonies in America, to the *Madeiras*, and to the *European* Dominions of Princes and States in Amity with his Majesty, yet that he is not without Hopes of succeeding on another Application, which he will not fail to make at a seasonable Time. And his Lordship is farther pleased to order me to assure you, that, as he used his utmost Endeavours on this Occasion to obtain the Completion of the Desires of his two Houses of Assembly, so he will embrace every Opportunity to convince them, and all his good Tenants, how much it is his Care and Study to promote their Prosperity and Happiness.

17th of April, 1759.

HOR^o. SHARPE.

With a Report from the Lords of Trade and Plantations, and a Letter from *William Sharpe*, Esq; to the Lord *Baltimore*;

Which were severally Read, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, the Question was put, That the following Question be put, *viz.* That a Bill for Granting a Supply of 50,000 *l.* for his Majesty's Service, and the more immediate Defence and Security of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province, and Emitting 40,000 *l.* in Bills of Credit, and Raising a Fund for sinking and replacing the Whole, by a Tax upon Land, a Tax upon all the taxable Inhabitants of this Province, an additional Tax upon all Negro Taxables, a Tax upon all Ferries and Pilots, to be licenced by Virtue of this Bill, an additional Tax upon all Wheels, a Tax upon all Lucrative Offices, Places of Profit, Benefices and Professions, a Tax upon all Clocks, Watches, Saddle-Horses and Mares, and a Tax upon all Perukes. *Resolved* in the Negative.

For the NEGATIVE,

Messieurs	{	Williamson,	J. J. Mackall,	Travers,	Ward,	Selby,
		Hynson,	Gantt,	Cockey Deye,	Mauldin,	Chapline,
		Hammond,	Dent,	J. H. Dorsey,	Beall,	E. Dorsey,
		Carroll,	Stoddert,	Earle,	T. Harris,	Crefap.
		Worthington,	Sulivane,	Baker,		

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs.	{	Plater,	Gresham,	Edmondson,	C. Goldborough,	Steuart,
		Key,	Tilden,	Gibson,	Dulany,	B. Harris.
		Sothoron,	Waggaman,			

On Motion, Leave given, to bring in *A Supplementary Bill to the Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, &c.* Ordered, That Mr. Carroll, Mr. Beall, Mr. Charles Goldborough, Mr. Edward Dorsey, and Mr. Baker, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

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